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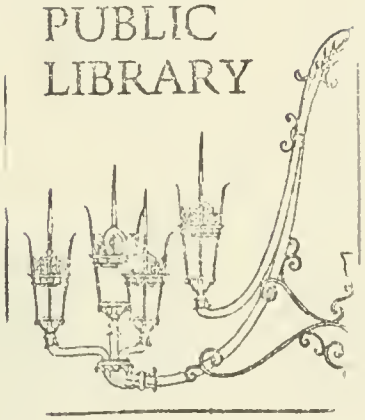

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

REPORT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, 20 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1917.

To His Excellency SAMUEL W. MCCALL, *Governor.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY: — As Police Commissioner for the city of Boston, I have the honor to present, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 291 of the Acts of 1906, a report of the work of the police department for the year ended Nov. 30, 1917.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE LAWS.

Statistics concerning the offences against the laws, which are given in full detail in another part of this report, are here summarized. The total number of arrests in 1917 was 108,556, as against 96,476 in 1916. The eight general divisions under which offences are classed show the following numbers for five years: —

OFFENCES.	Arrests in 1913.	Arrests in 1914.	Arrests in 1915.	Arrests in 1916.	Arrests in 1917.
Offences against the person,	3,764	3,879	3,793	5,058	4,825
Offences against property with violence,	504	689	688	552	556
Offences against property without violence,	3,958	5,036	4,712	3,864	4,655
Malicious offences against property,	222	217	212	267	209
Forgery and offences against the currency,	85	106	85	69	80
Offences against the license laws,	723	767	816	864	820
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	1,884	1,889	2,455	2,987	3,166
Offences not included in the foregoing, including drunkenness.	70,627	76,622	76,001	82,815	94,245
Totals,	81,767	89,205	88,762	96,476	108,556

It will be observed that the increase in the number of arrests is more than covered by the increase in miscellaneous offences, almost all misdemeanors, especially drunkenness and violations of the automobile laws. Unsettled conditions due to the war, and especially to the presence of an unusual number of strangers, account largely for the growth of arrests for drunkenness. This is shown in the increase in the percentage of nonresidents arrested for that offence from 44.56 in 1916 to 51.72 in 1917, much the largest percentage on record.

A summary of fines and imprisonments is shown, as follows: —

	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Persons fined,	12,796	13,183	11,878	13,610	14,145
Total amount of fines,	$132,570	$120,935	$113,459	$114,768	$124,252 50
Persons sentenced to imprisonment,	8,578	8,865	8,603	8,124	8,005
Total years of imprisonment,	3,324	3,356	3,753	3,228	3,449

Nonresident Offenders.

The proportion of nonresident offenders among the persons arrested for all causes has shown, on the whole, a steady increase. When the first police commission was established in 1878 the percentage was 19.90; in 1917 it was 43.46. The statistics of the past ten years, covering arrests for all causes, are as follows: —

	Total Arrests.	Non-residents.	Percentage of Non-residents.
1908,	68,146	26,113	38.32
1909,	71,512	27,953	39.08
1910,	71,201	28,233	39.65
1911,	70,442	27,613	39.64
1912,	75,496	28,645	37.94
1913,	81,767	31,800	38.89
1914,	89,205	34,450	38.61
1915,	88,762	33,183	37.38
1916,	96,476	36,825	38.17
1917,	108,556	47,183	43.45

In the arrests for drunkenness alone the figures for ten years are as follows: —

Year.	Total Arrests for Drunkenness.	Percentage of Nonresidents.	Year.	Total Arrests for Drunkenness.	Percentage of Nonresidents.
1908, . . .	42,468	47.73	1913, . . .	54,951	46.88
1909, . . .	45,321	47.62	1914, . . .	59,159	45.66
1910, . . .	47,732	47.86	1915, . . .	57,811	44.18
1911, . . .	46,394	47.10	1916, . . .	65,051	44.56
1912, . . .	49,846	45.73	1917, . . .	73,393	51.72

Police Work on Jury Lists.

For the tenth year the police department, under the provisions of chapter 348, Acts of 1907, has assisted the election commissioners in ascertaining the qualifications of persons proposed for jury service. The police findings in these ten years may be summarized as follows: —

	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Totals.
Dead or could not be found in Boston,	780	808	1,055	1,356	1,324	1,238	1,483	1,452	1,658	1,663	12,849
Physically incapacitated,	402	223	332	409	279	379	304	309	292	238	3,347
Convicted of crime,	156	58	183	587	32	58	87	191	67	267	1,686
Unfit for various reasons,	119	266	707	466	950	774	765	704	640	820	6,211
Apparently fit,	6,352	6,870	7,565	9,578	9,991	10,278	9,836	9,537	10,908	10,120	91,035
Total of names submitted to police,	7,809	8,225	9,842	12,486	12,576	12,727	12,475	12,193	13,565	13,140	115,128

Prosecutions under the Automobile Laws.

The use of motor vehicles in the streets continues to occupy a large share of the attention of the public and of the police. The prosecutions under the automobile law in the police year ended Nov. 30, 1917, involved 5,958 persons and 6,240 separate charges. These do not include charges against automobile drivers for violation of park rules or charges against automobile drivers for violation of traffic rules, unless such charges involved also violations of the automobile law.

The first record of an automobile prosecution by the Boston police was made only sixteen years ago, when the single offence of the year 1901 was the driving of a motor car in a public park without a permit. In 1902 there were 33 prosecutions; in 1903, 67; in 1904, 179; in 1905, 102; in 1906, 308; in 1907, 961; in 1908, 1,865; in 1909, 2,196; in 1910, 2,334; in 1911, 1,899; in 1912, 2,359; in 1913, 3,190; in 1914, 3,829; in 1915, 4,172; in 1916, 4,664; in 1917, 6,240.

Prosecutions resulted in the lower courts, as follows: —

Persons prosecuted,	5,958
Number of separate charges,	6,240
Found not guilty on charges,	119
Fined,	3,977
Amount of fines,	$21,379
Sentenced to prison,	49
Placed on probation,	24
Placed on file,	2,026
Pending,	29
Defaulted,	8
Held for Superior Court,	8

Without taking into account sentences which were suspended, it is found that 266 fines and 33 prison sentences were appealed, with the following results, in the Superior Court: —

Fines appealed,	266
Paid,	8
Placed on file,	77

Placed on probation,	5
Nol-prossed,	51
Pending,	92
Acquitted,	3
Convicted,	28
Defaulted,	2

Prison sentences appealed,	33
Convicted,	5
Placed on file,	6
Placed on probation,	8
Nol-prossed,	1
Pending,	9
Acquitted,	3
Defaulted,	1

The eight cases not acted upon by the lower courts, but held for the Superior Court, were there disposed of as follows: —

Placed on probation,	1
Placed on file,	2
No bill,	2
Pending,	3

Automobile Accidents.

Accidents to persons due to the operation of automobiles are first recorded in the department reports in 1900. Beginning with that year their number to the present time in public streets is shown in the following table: —

Year.	Killed.	Injured.	Year.	Killed.	Injured.
1900,	–	19	1909,	9	251
1901,	–	8	1910,	13	250
1902,	–	17	1911,	14	351
1903,	2	24	1912,	22	453
1904,	1	55	1913,	22	495
1905,	2	73	1914,	28	649
1906,	1	310	1915,	45	852
1907,	7	105	1916,	48	981
1908,	6	127	1917,	71	1,302

The apparent increase in fatal accidents from 48 in 1916 to 71 in 1917 is to be accounted for largely by the fact that accidents reported originally as resulting in injuries only have been followed up more closely this year than ever before, so that in ten or twelve of this year's cases death was found to have ensued in from seven days to three months after the accidents.

A study of the circumstances attending each of the 71 deaths of the year in which motor cars were involved shows the following: —

Of the persons killed 66 were in public places, 5 in motor cars. Of the 71 deaths, 39 were caused by private passenger cars, 11 by dealers' or other semipublic cars, and 21 by trucks. The private cars were driven, 18 by their owners, 21 by persons other than owners, and 4 owners drove trucks. One operator drove his truck so rapidly that it could not be identified.

The ages of the persons killed were as follows, being inclusive in all cases: —

Three to ten years,	26
Eleven to sixteen years,	4
Seventeen to twenty-one years,	1
Twenty-two to forty-nine years,	22
Fifty to fifty-nine years,	8
Sixty to seventy-eight years,	10

By police divisions they were, for three years, as follows: —

Division.	Location.	1915.	1916.	1917.
1,	Hanover Street,	2	2	2
2,	Court Square,	2	3	3
3,	West End,	2	6	3
4,	Lagrange Street,	2	5	5
5,	South End,	1	3	6
6,	South Boston,	1	3	1
7,	East Boston,	6	–	5
9,	Dudley Street, Roxbury,	10	2	4
10,	Roxbury Crossing,	1	4	7

Division.	Location.	1915.	1916.	1917.
11.	Field's Corner, Dorchester.	7	5	5
12.	City Point, South Boston.	–	1	1
13.	Jamaica Plain.	–	1	3
14.	Brighton.	3	2	2
15.	Charlestown.	3	–	7
16.	Back Bay.	5	7	10
17.	West Roxbury.	–	–	1
18.	Hyde Park.	–	–	2
19.	Morton Street.	–	4	3
Totals.		45	48	71

Thefts of Automobiles.

In my annual report for 1916 I wrote as to this subject as follows: —

The thefts of automobiles have not nearly reached in Boston the numbers which other large cities report, but the subject has become a serious one to owners. The Boston police department has been making special efforts for a long time to remedy the situation, but with the carelessness of some owners, the recklessness of thieves, many of whom are young, and the apparent leniency with which the crime is regarded by the courts, it is evident that there will be much trouble in the future.

Every statement in this paragraph has been verified by the experience of 1917. The records of the two years in comparison are as follows: —

	1916.	1917.	Per Cent. Increase.
Stolen: —			
Reported stolen in Boston.	333	730	119
Reported stolen elsewhere in Massachusetts.	245	596	143
Reported stolen outside Massachusetts.	535	1,358	154
Recovered: —			
Reported stolen in Boston and recovered in Boston.	132	384	191
Reported stolen in Boston and recovered elsewhere.	44	108	145
Reported stolen outside Boston and recovered in Boston.	24	76	217
Arrests: —			
Persons arrested for stealing automobiles in Boston.	81	195	141

In addition to the foregoing, 9 automobiles reported stolen in Boston previous to Nov. 30, 1916, were afterwards recovered.

Of the 195 persons arrested 22 were delivered to police of outside cities and towns, leaving 173 to be disposed of in Boston, 163 of which cases began in the lower courts and 10 in the Superior Court.

In the lower courts 25 persons were discharged, including 1 for lack of prosecution, on payment of $50; 3 defaulted; 9 cases were pending November 30; and in 46 cases the lower courts declined jurisdiction and held the defendants for the grand jury.

In the cases of conviction in the lower courts 30 were placed on probation, 11 on file, and sentences were imposed as follows: —

12 months in House of Correction and $300 fine,	1
12 months in House of Correction,	2
8 months in House of Correction,	1
6 months in House of Correction,	11
4 months in House of Correction,	3
3 months in House of Correction,	5
2 months in House of Correction,	5
8 months in jail,	1
6 months in jail,	1
Massachusetts Reformatory,	4
Lyman School,	2
Shirley and Waverley schools,	2
Fined $100,	1
Total,	39

But the sentences of 1 person eight months in jail, 2 persons four months in the House of Correction, 3 persons three months in the House of Correction, and 1 person in the Lyman School were suspended by the lower courts which had imposed them.

Sentences imposed in the lower courts were accepted by defendants without appeal, as follows: —

8 months in House of Correction,	1
6 months in House of Correction,	4

6 months in jail,	1
Lyman, Shirley and Waverley schools,	3
Reformatory,	2
Fined $100,	1
Total.	12

All other persons sentenced to imprisonment, except the 7 whose sentences were suspended, appealed to the Superior Court to the number of 20.

Thus the Superior Court was called upon to dispose of the cases of 20 persons who were sentenced to imprisonment and had appealed; of 46 persons held for the grand jury; and of 10 persons who had not been in the lower courts but had been indicted, — a total of 76.

The results in the 20 appealed cases were as follows: —

Placed on probation,	8
Placed on file,	6
House of Correction one year,	1
Pending,	5
Total,	20

The results in the cases of the 46 persons held by the lower courts for the grand jury were as follows: —

Placed on probation,	11
Placed on file,	5
Massachusetts Reformatory,	4
No bill,	2
Nol-prossed,	2
Defaulted,	1
Fifteen months, House of Correction,	1
Twelve months, House of Correction,	2
Fined $50,	1
Pending,	17
Total,	46

The 10 cases in which the Superior Court took direct action by indictment without the intervention of the lower courts were disposed of as follows: —

Reformatory,	1
House of Correction one year,	1
Placed on probation,	2
Discharged,	2
Pending,	4
Total,	10

Omitting one fine of $100 and one of $50 which were paid, 25 cases discharged in the lower courts and 2 in the Superior Court, 2 cases in which no bill was found, 4 cases in which the accused defaulted on their bail, 9 pending in the lower courts and 26 in the Superior Court, — a total of 70, — the remaining 103 cases as well as those of the 4 defaulters may fairly be regarded as those of persons whose guilt was established. Of these, the lower courts sentenced 4 to institutions and 34 to prison for one hundred and sixty months, but by suspension made inoperative the sentences of 1 to an institution and 6 to imprisonment for a total of twenty-five months. Twenty persons sentenced in the lower courts, 2 to an institution and 18 to a total of ninety-eight months' imprisonment, appealed to the Superior Court, where the 2 institutional cases and 12 prison cases were disposed of by probation or filing, 5 are pending and 1 received a sentence of twelve months. Of the 56 cases which came directly before the Superior Court without sentence by the lower courts, 4 were discharged, and the total punishment of all others was represented by 5 sentences to the Reformatory and 4 prison sentences of a total of fifty-one months, with 21 cases pending.

As a final summary, it may be said that of the 104 persons charged with thefts of automobiles brought before all courts in Boston within the year and not acquitted, 11 have served or are serving House of Correction sentences amounting to one hundred and one months, 7 have been sent to the Reformatory, and 3 to institutions.

Police Listing.

After an interval of one year the listing of male residents, which had been restored by statute to the assessors of the city of Boston, was returned to the police department by act

of the Legislature of 1917. The subject was explained fully in my report of 1916, but notwithstanding the reasons which I then gave for the continued relief of the police from a duty which is performed by no other police force, the action of the Legislature to the contrary was substantially unanimous. The compliment is appreciated by the Boston police, and they have cheerfully resumed the work. The details for 1917 are given in the statistical part of this report.

New Station Houses.

After a lapse of more than twenty years in building, the city of Boston began five years ago the work of providing new station houses to replace some of those which had become unfit and to accommodate parts of the city in which there had been great growth in population. New houses in South Boston, East Boston, Charlestown and Dorchester have been occupied, and the city authorities have taken action towards similar construction in the Court Square division, the West Roxbury division and Hyde Park. Much more provision is urgently needed in the older parts of the city where police and prisoners are greatly overcrowded. The following communication to the city council, under date of March 5, 1917, fully explains the situation: —

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen: — In compliance with your request for information as to the condition of station houses in the custody of the police department, I respectfully present the following summary and comment: —

Buildings new within five years: Division 6, D Street, South Boston; 7, East Boston; 15, Charlestown; 19, Morton Street, Dorchester.

From thirty to sixty years old, but in a condition which may be described as fair to good: Division 1, Hanover Street; 3, Joy Street; 8, Commercial Street; 14, Brighton; 16, Boylston Street.

The same as the preceding, but with cells in basements very poorly lighted and ventilated: Division 11, Field's Corner, Dorchester; 12, City Point; 13, Jamaica Plain.

Very bad in all respects, but with preliminary action for new buildings already taken by the city: Division 2, Court Square; 17, West Roxbury; 18, Hyde Park.

With reference to the foregoing, special recommendation is either unnecessary or impracticable. Divisions 4, 5, 9 and 10 remain for consideration.

The house of Division 4, Lagrange Street, would count among the old buildings in fair to good condition, except that it has reached the limit of its capacity for accommodating policemen. More are needed there, but there is no room to place another bed or even a closet. In common with several other station houses in fair condition otherwise, the cells are in the basement below the street level, near the heating apparatus and with poor light and ventilation. Crowding of policemen and prisoners makes the defects especially objectionable.

Police Station 5, East Dedham Street, is ill arranged and overcrowded in all respects. The combination patrol and ambulance is kept by necessity in a leased garage at a considerable distance. Adequate sleeping accommodations or even closets for the policemen cannot be supplied, and there is no storage room. Conditions in the cell room could not be worse. The nine cells are in the basement below street level, with heating apparatus, and are poorly lighted and ventilated. Each cell is 6 by 8 feet, and at times it is necessary to place six to eight persons in a single cell. It may be said in general that cells in all the old buildings are dungeons in comparison with those in the buildings lately erected, which are ample in number, superior in construction, above ground in accordance with the present law, and well lighted and ventilated.

At Station 9, Dudley Street, the police are well accommodated, but the condition of the cell room is very bad. Ten cells are used for men and two for women, poorly lighted and ventilated. At times two and three men are confined in one cell. The cells for women are in a separate room at the front of the basement. It is very damp and poorly lighted and ventilated. The matron is obliged to occupy this room with female prisoners.

At Station 10, Roxbury Crossing, accommodations for the police are good, but the cell room is in even worse condition than at Station 9. There are nine cells for men, three for women, and on account of insufficient room there are times when five men are locked in one cell and from six to eight women in three cells. The women's cells and the men's are in the same row of cells. The women are obliged to pass in front of the men, and the matron to remain with the women, subject to the noise and bad language of the male prisoners. All cells are lighted artificially and are badly ventilated.

I believe that the new Station 2 now under consideration should be constructed of such size, a matter of height only, that by changing the division lines the lack of accommodation for police and prisoners in Station 4 may be remedied. Later, when necessary, similar relief may be given in the same way to Stations 1 and 3.

I believe that the situation in Division 5 can be remedied only by the erection of a new building which would cure the defects in that particular division; would permit of relief for Station 4 through changes in its southern boundary line; would provide proper accom-

modations for the female prisoners arrested in Divisions 9 and 10; and in the future would save general crowding in those two divisions. The present station house of Division 5 was built in 1857, when the South End was sparsely settled in comparison with its present crowded condition.

A remedy for basement cells in Stations 4, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, which would remain even after the erection of new buildings for Divisions 2 and 5, could be found only in a general reconstruction, but Stations 11, 12 and 13 are not crowded with prisoners, and the new Station 5 would permit at least of the removal of the women from Divisions 9 and 10. Women arrested in Division 4 are sent at once to the House of Detention in Somerset Street.

I shall be glad to furnish any further information on this subject which may be desired.

Respectfully,
STEPHEN O'MEARA,
Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE WAR AND THE POLICE.

The war has placed a great additional burden upon the police of Boston. To November 30 they had performed more than 20,000 tours of duty for exclusively war purposes without taking into account the innumerable daily activities created or increased by war conditions. Superior officers were instructed that they were to respond immediately to all calls for assistance from responsible sources, and to inquire afterwards as to the necessity for the particular service requested. They were instructed, also, that while they were to help any and all officials in the performance of their duty, the police were to take over the work of none. These general rules have been constantly followed, and will continue to be observed. The department could not be permitted to forget that its primary duty was the protection of the persons and property of the people of Boston by whom it was established and paid, but that without too great a sacrifice of that duty it was to render all possible assistance called for in the war conditions. The restriction as to responsibility was necessary because of the fact that neither in the United States laws nor in the proclamation of the President was any authority for the enforcement of Federal war legislation vested in local police. It is to the credit of

the police that the great amount of war work undertaken by them without legal authority, but at the request of officials and official bodies, was performed without a single complaint from a private citizen, and with official acknowledgments of promptness and efficiency. The Federal Departments of War, Navy, Treasury and Justice were assisted to the extent of thousands of tours of police duty as well as by constant co-operation in matters not requiring the specific assignment of policemen; all calls from State, county and city authorities were responded to; and close relations were maintained with the Massachusetts and Boston Committees of Public Safety and other public or semipublic bodies engaged in war work.

The following extracts from the reports of the Harbor Police give examples of the kind of voluntary war work which was done by the Boston police at the request of Federal officials; and the variety and amount of work on land were vastly greater: —

On Feb. 3, 1917, from 4.30 to 11.45 P.M., the steamer "Guardian," with a crew of the captain and five patrolmen, assisted the Department of Justice by conveying a United States Deputy Marshal and 125 Boston policemen from Constitution Wharf to the steamship "Kronprinzessin Cecilie" at East Boston, and conveyed 90 members of the crew of said steamship to Long Wharf on the return trip.

On April 6, 1917, at 3.30 A.M., the steamer "Guardian," with the captain, the lieutenant and three patrolmen, assisted the Treasury Department by conveying 123 Federal officers from Long Wharf to the steamships "Wittekind," "Cincinnati," "Amerika" and "Koln" at East Boston, and on two return trips conveyed 273 members of the crews of the foregoing steamships to Long Wharf.

On April 9, 1917, at 12.15 P.M., the steamer "Guardian," with a crew of the captain, sergeant and five patrolmen, and with a detail of ten men from Division 1, went to Long Wharf and conveyed the collector of the port and ten custom guards to Chelsea to seize the Austrian steamship "Erny" for the Treasury Department, and returned with four members of the crew of the seized steamship to Long Wharf.

Without specific detailing of men the police made several extensive investigations and reports at the request of these bodies, covering the entire city and including subjects of

importance which only the police could handle. They were the means, for example, of closing 141 unlicensed wireless stations, as requested by the naval authorities. They assisted in the registration and draft not only by attendance at board meetings but by turning over to the proper authorities 1,430 men who apparently had not registered, by arresting or assisting in the arrest of 193 deserters or stragglers, and by holding for safekeeping 275 men taken by provost guards or other naval or military authorities. The November proclamation of the President confers direct authority and responsibility upon the police in connection with the extended draft, and these duties as well as others will continue to be performed by them in so far as their ability and numbers will permit.

STEPHEN O'MEARA,

Police Commissioner for the City of Boston.

THE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is at present constituted as follows: —

Police Commissioner.	Secretary.	2

The Police Force.

Superintendent,	1	Lieutenants,	40
Deputy superintendent,	1	Sergeants,	107
Chief inspector,	1	Patrolmen,	1,331
Captains,	26	Reserve men,	136
Inspectors,	25		
Inspector of carriages (lieutenant),	1	Total,	1,669

Signal Service.

Director,	1	Linemen,	6
Assistant director,	1	Driver,	1
Foreman,	1		
Signalmen,	6	Total,	19
Mechanics,	3		

Employees of the Department.

Clerks,	16	Van drivers,	2
Stenographers,	3	Foreman of stable,	1
Messengers,	2	Hostlers,	11
Matrons of house of detention,	5	Assistant steward of city prison,	1
Matrons of station houses,	7	Janitors,	18
Engineers on police steamers,	3	Janitresses,	16
Firemen on police steamers,	7	Telephone operators,	3
		Total,	95

Recapitulation.

Police Commissioner and secretary,	2
Police force,	1,669
Signal service,	19
Employees,	95
Grand total,	1,785

Distribution and Changes.

The distribution of the force is shown by Table I. During the year 52 patrolmen were promoted from the reserve men, 1 patrolman was reinstated and 101 reserve men were appointed; 7 patrolmen were discharged; 1 inspector, 8 patrolmen and 8 reserve men resigned; 2 captains and 10 patrolmen were retired on pension; 1 captain, 2 sergeants and 16 patrolmen died. (See Tables II., III., IV., VI.)

Police Officers injured while on Duty.

The following statement shows the number of police officers injured while on duty during the past year, the number of duties lost by them on account thereof, and the causes of the injuries: —

How injured.	Number of Men injured.	Number of Duties lost.
In arresting prisoners, ...	51	711
In pursuing criminals, ...	16	98
By stopping runaways, ...	2	25
By cars and other vehicles at crossings, . .	6	89
Various other causes, ...	51	483
Totals, ...	126	1,406

Work of the Department.

Arrests.

The total number of persons arrested, counting each arrest as that of a separate person, was 108,556 against 96,476 the preceding year, being an increase of 12,080. The percentage of increase was as follows: —

		Per Cent.
Offences against the person, ...	Decrease,	4.60
Offences against property committed with violence,	Increase,	.72
Offences against property committed without violence, ...	Increase,	20.47

		Per Cent.
Malicious offences against property,	Decrease,	21.72
Forgery and offences against the currency,	Increase,	15.94
Offences against the license laws,	Decrease,	5.09
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	Increase,	5.99
Offences not included in the foregoing,	Increase,	12.80

There were 9,237 persons arrested on warrants and 86,712 without warrants; 12,607 persons were summoned by the court; 106,697 persons were held for trial and 1,859 were released from custody. The number of males arrested was 99,083; of females, 9,473; of foreigners, 45,479, or approximately 41.89 per cent.; of minors, 8,596. Of the total number arrested, 47,183, or 43.46 per cent., were nonresidents. (See Tables X., XI.)

The nativity of the prisoners was as follows: —

United States,	63,077	West Indies,	140
British Provinces,	7,244	Turkey,	157
Ireland,	18,963	South America,	32
England,	1,778	Switzerland,	21
France,	179	Belgium,	60
Germany,	597	Armenia,	49
Italy,	3,652	Africa,	12
Russia,	6,398	Hungary,	30
China,	354	Asia,	25
Greece,	530	Arabia,	1
Sweden,	1,657	Mexico,	7
Scotland,	1,051	Japan,	7
Spain,	105	Syria,	145
Norway,	428	Roumania,	8
Poland,	399	Egypt,	2
Australia,	45	Albania,	6
Austria,	350	Cuba,	2
Portugal,	346	Hawaiian Islands,	1
Finland,	451	Lithuania,	1
Denmark,	132	Bulgaria,	1
Holland,	66		
Wales,	30	Total,	108,556
East Indies,	17		

The number of arrests for the year was 108,556, being an increase of 12,080 over last year, and 22,215 more than the average for the past five years. There were 73,393 persons

arrested for drunkenness, being 8,342 more than last year, and 16,030 more than the average for the past five years. Of the arrests for drunkenness this year there was an increase of 14.13 per cent. in males, and a decrease of 1.64 per cent. in females, over last year. (See Tables XI., XIII.)

Of the total number of arrests for the year (108,556), 628 were for violations of the city ordinances; that is to say, 1 arrest in 172 was for such offence, or .57 per cent.

Fifty-two and ninety-eight one-hundredths per cent. of the persons taken into custody were between the ages of twenty and forty. (See Table XII.)

The number of persons punished by fines was 14,145, and the fines amounted to $124,252.50. (See Table XIII.)

Forty-nine persons were committed to the State Prison, 5,126 to the House of Correction, 55 to the Women's Prison, 129 to the Reformatory Prison and 2,646 to other institutions. The total years of imprisonment were 59 indefinite, 3,449 years, 6 months; the total number of days' attendance in court by officers was 45,800; and the witness fees earned by them amounted to $13,346.64.

The value of property taken from prisoners and lodgers was $236,075.85.

Sixty witnesses were detained at station houses; 71 were accommodated with lodgings, a decrease of 4 from last year. There was an increase of 1.05 per cent. over last year in the number of insane persons taken in charge, an increase of about .09 per cent. in the number of sick and injured persons assisted, and a decrease of about 3.39 per cent. in the number of lost children cared for.

The average amount of property stolen in the city for the five years from 1913 to 1917, inclusive, was $230,542.39; in 1917 it was $388,329.16, or $157,786.77 more than the average. The amount of property stolen in and out of the city which was recovered by the Boston police was $462,240.98 as against $311,530.58 last year, or $150,710.40 more.

The average amount of fines imposed by the courts for the five years from 1913 to 1917, inclusive, was $121,201.12; in 1917 it was $124,252.50, or $3,051.38 more than the average.

The average number of days' attendance in court was 47,526; in 1917 it was 45,800, or 1,726 less than the average. The average amount of witness fees earned was $13,322.65; in 1917 it was $13,346.64, or $23.99 more than the average. (See Table XIII.)

Drunkenness.

In arrests for drunkenness the average per day was 201. There were 8,342 more persons arrested than in 1916, an increase of 12.82 per cent.; 51.72 per cent. of the arrested persons were nonresidents, and 45.43 per cent. were of foreign birth. (See Table XI.)

Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

The "identification room" now contains 52,621 photographs, 45,751 of which are photographs with Bertillon measurements, a system used by the department for the past eighteen years. In accordance with the Revised Laws, chapter 225, sections 18 and 21, we are allowed photographs with Bertillon measurements taken of convicts in the State Prison and reformatory, a number of which have already been added to our Bertillon cabinets. This, together with the adoption of the system by the department in 1898, is and will continue to be of great assistance in the identification of criminals. A large number of important identifications have thus been made during the year for this and other police departments, through which the sentences in many instances have been materially increased. The records of 1,102 criminals have been added to the records kept in this Bureau, which now contains a total of 40,305. The number of cases reported at this office which have been investigated during the year is 6,787. There are 30,298 cases reported on the assignment books kept for this purpose, and reports made on these cases are filed away for future reference. The system of indexing adopted by this Bureau for the use of the department now contains a list of records, histories, photographs, dates of arrests, etc., of about 165,000 persons. There are also "histories and press clippings," now numbering 7,830 by this Bureau, in envelope form for police reference.

The finger-print system of identification which was adopted in June, 1906, has progressed in a satisfactory manner, and with it the identification of criminals is facilitated. It has become very useful in tracing criminals and furnishing corroborating evidence in many instances.

The statistics of the work of this branch of the service are included in the statement of the general work of the department, but as the duties are of a special character the following statement will be of interest: —

Number of persons arrested, principally for felonies,	1,289
Fugitives from justice from other States, arrested and delivered to officers from those States,	47
Number of cases investigated,	6,787
Number of extra duties performed,	2,620
Number of cases of homicide and supposed homicide investigated and evidence prepared for trial in court,	162
Number of cases of abortion and supposed abortion investigated and evidence prepared for court,	15
Number of days spent in court by officers,	2,669
Amount of stolen property recovered,	$128,427
Number of years' imprisonment imposed by court,	232 years, 9 months
Number of photographs added to "identification room,"	3,022

Officer detailed to assist Medical Examiners.

The officer detailed to assist the medical examiners reports having investigated 1,015 cases of death from the following causes: —

Abortion,	4	Hose wagon,	1
Alcoholism,	13	Kicked by horse,	2
Asphyxiation,	4	Ladder truck,	1
Automobiles,	2	Machinery,	9
Burns,	26	Natural causes,	354
Drowning,	63	Poison,	64
Electricity,	2	Railroad, steam,	42
Elevators,	24	Railway, street,	8
Explosion,	4	Stillborn,	8
Exposure,	6	Suffocation,	3
Falling objects,	14	Suicides,	89
Falls, accidental,	99	Teams,	6
Heat exhaustion,	15		
Homicides,	152	Total,	1,015

On 382 of the above cases inquests were held.

Of the total number the following homicide cases were prosecuted in the courts: —

Acid thrown,	1	Railroad, steam,	3
Assaulted by insane person,	1	Railway, street,	26
Asphyxiation,	2	Shot, resisting arrest after shooting police officer,	1
Automobiles,	73	Shot, stealing automobile,	1
Boxing match,	1	Shooting, accidental,	3
Elevators,	3	Struck with club,	1
Murder,	11	Teams,	7
Manslaughter,	15		
Motor cycle,	1		
Mistaken for burglar,	1	Total,	152
Pushed off sidewalk,	1		

Lost, Abandoned and Stolen Property.

On Dec. 1, 1916, there were 1,047 articles of lost, stolen or abandoned property in the custody of the property clerk; 651 were received during the year; 642 pieces were sold at public auction and the net proceeds, $436.26, were turned over to the chief clerk; 75 packages were delivered to owners, finders or administrators, leaving 981 on hand.

Special Events.

The following is a list of special events transpiring during the year, and gives the number of police detailed for duty at each: —

	Men.
1916-17.	
Dec. 1–Jan. 21, Rev. William A. Sunday Tabernacle,	480
1917.	
Jan. 18, police ball,	98
Feb. 3, seizure of S.S. "Kronprinzessin Cecilie,"	107
Feb. 3–June 21, guarding S.S. "Kronprinzessin Cecilie,"	1,628
Feb. 3–7, Edison power houses,	146
Feb. 5–7, Boston Elevated Railway power houses,	60
Feb. 6–Apr. 5, guarding State House,	360
Feb. 9–19, guarding manholes in Charlestown,	672
Feb. 14, firemen's ball,	51
Feb. 23–Mar. 31, to Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company stores,	4,608
Apr. 6, seizure of four German steamships,	113
Apr. 6–10, guarding four German steamships,	169

1917.	Men.
Apr. 12–13, visit and reception, French envoys,	1,657
Apr. 19, Marathon race,	423
Apr. 19, American citizenship parade, Roxbury,	128
May 30, workhorse parade,	48
June 14, Flag Day parade,	541
June 17, "night before" in Charlestown,	184
June 18, anniversary, Battle of Bunker Hill,	303
June 19, Boston Opera House, benefit Red Cross,	21
June 21, Boston Opera House, benefit Ninth Regiment,	9
June 21, reception, Italian envoys,	918
June 25–July 21, "Caliban" Red Cross benefit,	946
July 1, Socialist meeting, Boston Common,	95
July 8, Socialist meeting, Boston Common,	59
July 12, Elks' patriotic demonstration and parade,	245
July 15, secret service agent, Department of Justice,	8
July 22, Socialist meeting, Boston Common,	152
July 24, funeral of Capt. James F. Driscoll,	67
July 28, departure of Coast Artillery,	87
Aug. 3–4, reception, Belgian war mission and parade,	793
Aug. 20, G. A. R. campfire, Mechanics Building,	22
Aug. 21, parade and campfire, G. A. R.,	682
Aug. 21, visit of Russian envoys (G. A. R. parade route),	88
Aug. 22–23, G. A. R. meetings,	40
Sept. 3, Labor Day meet on Common,	26
Sept. 14, flag presentation to First Corps Cadets, Common,	74
Sept. 18–19, reception, Japanese mission,	311
Sept. 23, departure of drafted men to Ayer, Mass.,	329
Sept. 28, laying cornerstone, army and navy Y. M. C. A. building in Charlestown,	55
Oct. 5, departure of drafted men to Ayer, second quota,	933
Oct. 6, 10, 11, 13, 15, world's series baseball bulletin boards,	281
Oct. 12, dedication of Columbus Park, South Boston,	245
Oct. 14, North Station, visitors returning from Camp Devens,	26
Oct. 20, Stadium, baseball, benefit Red Cross,	13
Oct. 21, North Station, soldiers returning to Camp Devens,	43
Oct. 24, Liberty Loan meeting, Boston Common,	104
Oct. 27, dedication of Liberty Mall, and Liberty Loan drive,	503
Oct. 28, North Station, soldiers returning to Camp Devens,	44
Nov. 3, football, Stadium, soldiers' athletic fund,	13
Nov. 4, North Station, soldiers returning to Camp Devens,	44
Nov. 11, North Station, soldiers returning to Camp Devens,	44
Nov. 17, visit and parade Three Hundred and Fourth Regiment,	346
Nov. 18, North Station, soldiers returning to Camp Devens,	44
Nov. 25, North Station, soldiers returning to Camp Devens,	44
Nov. 29, North Station, soldiers returning to Camp Devens,	36

Miscellaneous Business.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Abandoned children cared for,	20	22	11
Accidents reported,	3,834	4,480	5,114
Buildings found open and made secure,	3,155	3,220	2,790
Cases investigated,	23,916	25,712	26,857
Dangerous buildings reported,	14	21	19
Dangerous chimneys reported,	4	25	6
Dead bodies cared for,	317	396	435
Dead bodies recovered,	48	78	64
Defective cesspools reported,	169	201	232
Defective coal hole reported,	–	–	1
Defective drains and vaults reported,	–	5	18
Defective fences,	–	–	3
Defective fire alarms and clocks reported,	54	46	4
Defective hydrants reported,	215	241	151
Defective lamps reported,	5,999	6,167	5,592
Defective meter reported,	–	–	1
Defective sewers reported,	113	180	162
Defective signs reported,	–	–	8
Defective streets and sidewalks reported,	12,104	10,361	8,812
Defective trees reported,	–	–	27
Defective water gates and shutoffs reported.	–	–	10
Defective water pipes reported,	178	342	182
Disturbances suppressed,	814	799	654
Extra duties performed,	45,276	39,856	50,810
Fire alarms given,	2,999	2,329	2,056

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS — *Concluded.*

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
Fires extinguished,	1,335	1,036	991
Insane persons taken in charge,	443	472	477
Intoxicated persons assisted,	22	15	27
Lost children restored,	1,736	1,885	1,821
Missing persons reported,	404	536	506
Missing persons found,	170	223	191
Persons rescued from drowning,	17	13	22
Sick and injured persons assisted,	5,834	7,525	7,533
Stray teams reported and put up,	107	165	158
Street obstructions removed,	1,888	1,887	2,377
Water running to waste reported,	485	553	562
Witnesses detained,	38	54	60

INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS.

The officer detailed to assist the committee on claims and law department in investigating claims against the city for alleged damage of various kinds reports that he investigated 1,720 cases, 1 of which was on account of damage done by dogs.

Other Services performed.

Number of cases investigated,	1,720
Number of witnesses examined,	7,962
Number of notices served,	4,269
Number of pictures taken,	142
Number of permissions granted,	5,918
Number of days in court,	114
Number of cases settled on recommendation from this office,	35
Collected for damage to the city's property and paid bills amounting to,	$277 61

House of Detention.

The house of detention for women is located in the court house, Somerset Street. All the women arrested in the city proper are taken to the house of detention in vans provided for the purpose. They are then held in charge of the matron until the next session of the court before which they are to appear. If sentenced to imprisonment, they are returned to the house of detention, and from there conveyed to the jail or institution to which they have been sentenced.

During the year there were 7,538 women committed for the following: —

For drunkenness,	4,037
For larceny,	363
For nightwalking,	278
For fornification,	459
For being idle and disorderly,	192
For assault and battery,	28
For adultery,	43
For violation of the liquor law,	11
For keeping a house of ill fame,	16
For witness,	1
For county jail,	1,518
For municipal court,	166
For various other offences,	426
Total,	7,538

Police Signal Service.

Signal Boxes.

The total number of boxes in use is 504. Of these, 315 are connected with the underground system and 189 with the overhead.

Miscellaneous Work.

During the year the employees of this service responded to 1,162 trouble calls; inspected 504 signal boxes, 18 signal desks and 955 batteries; repaired 49 box movements, 8 registers, 13 polar box bells, 29 locks, 9 time stamps, 3 gongs, 2

stable motors, 2 stable registers, 5 vibrator bells, besides repairing all bell and electric light work at headquarters and the various stations. There have been made 6 box movements, 6 plungers, 18 complete box fittings, 7 line blocks, 6 polar bells and a large amount of small work done that cannot be classified.

The following new boxes have been installed: 4 at Station 19, 2 at Station 17, 1 at Station 7 and 1 at Station 11. The following boxes have been installed underground: 1 at Station 16, 1 at Station 9 and 4 at Station 19.

There were 18,700 feet of underground cable bought for the 1917 district, but only 1,600 feet were used on account of telephone company not providing ducts in certain sections (owing to war conditions and concessions by the wire commissioner), so that the work will have to be done next year.

There are in use in the signal service 5 horses, 8 patrol wagons and 3 pungs.

During the year the wagons made 62,655 runs, covering an aggregate distance of 74,799 miles. There were 68,903 prisoners conveyed to the station houses; 2,921 runs were made to take injured or insane persons to station houses, the hospitals or their homes; and 507 runs were made to take lost children to station houses. There were 778 runs to fires and 19 runs for liquor seizures. During the year there were 504 signal boxes in use arranged on 72 battery circuits and 70 telephone circuits; 550,432 telephone messages and 3,466,366 "on duty" calls were sent over the lines.

The following list comprises the property in the signal service at the present time: —

18 signal desks.
72 circuits.
504 street signal boxes.
14 stable call boards.
81 test boxes.
955 cells of battery.
279,950 feet underground cable.
560,336 feet overhead cable.
46,334 feet of duct.
58 manholes.
1 buggy.
1 line wagon.
1 express wagon.
1 mugwump wagon.
1 traverse pung.
2 small sleighs.
1 caravan.

Harbor Service.

The special duties performed by the police of Division 8, comprising the harbor and the islands therein, were as follows: —

Value of property recovered, consisting of boats, rigging, float stages, etc.,	$7,516 97
Vessels from foreign ports boarded,	297
Vessels ordered from the channel,	494
Vessels removed from the channel by police steamers,	6
Assistance rendered vessels,	80
Assistance rendered to wharfingers,	21
Permits granted vessels in the stream to discharge cargoes,	18
Obstructions removed from channel,	58
Alarms of fire on the water front attended,	21
Fires extinguished without alarms,	2
Boats challenged,	1,263
Sick and injured persons assisted,	3
Dead bodies recovered,	39
Dead bodies cared for,	2
Persons rescued from drowning,	3
Vessels ordered to put up anchor lights,	3
Vessels assigned to anchorage,	497
Cases investigated,	1,153

The number of vessels that arrived in this port during the year was 4,887, 4,320 being from domestic ports, 270 from the British Provinces and 297 from foreign ports. Of the latter, 293 were steamers, 1 ship and 3 schooners.

The report on the arrival of vessels is not full and complete this year, owing to the secrecy maintained on the movement of vessels because of the war.

The police boat "Alert" was in commission from June 21 to Oct. 9, 1917, in Dorchester Bay. It covered a distance of 5,200 miles; recovered property valued at $9,000; rescued 50 persons from disabled boats; made secure 7 yachts that had broken away from their moorings; investigated 30 cases; notified 6 owners to have mufflers attached to their exhausts; ordered 10 boats from the channel; ordered 5 boats not to trawl for fish in Dorchester Bay; and rendered assistance to 12 boats.

Horses.

On the 30th of November, 1916, there were 53 horses in the service. During the year 9 were sold at public auction and 1 died.

At the present time there are 43 in the service, as shown by Table IX.

Vehicle Service.

Automobiles.

There are twenty-four automobiles in the service at the present time; two attached to headquarters; one at the house of detention, used as a woman's van and kept at Division 16; four in the city proper, attached to Divisions 1, 3, 4 and 5, respectively; one in the South Boston district, attached to Division 6; one in the East Boston district, attached to Division 7; four in the Roxbury district, attached to Divisions 9 and 10; two in the Dorchester district, attached to Division 11; three in the Brighton district, attached to Division 14; one in the Charlestown district, attached to Division 15; two in the Back Bay and Fenway, attached to Division 16; one in the West Roxbury district, attached to Division 17; and two in the Mattapan district, attached to Division 19.

Cost of Running Automobiles.

Repairs,	$6,022 10
Tires,	4,345 60
Gasoline,	4,525 33
Oil,	380 04
Rent of garage,	1,100 00
License fees,	93 00
Total,	$16,466 07

Ambulances.

The department is equipped with combination automobiles (patrol and ambulance) located in Divisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19; also ambulances located in Divisions 1, 4 and 13.

During the year the ambulances responded to calls to convey sick and injured persons to the following places: —

City Hospital,	2,338
City Hospital (Relief Station, Haymarket Square),	1,279
Calls where services were not required,	329
City Hospital (Relief Station, East Boston),	322
Massachusetts General Hospital,	173
Home,	139
Morgue,	69
St. Elizabeth's Hospital,	61
Psychopathic Hospital,	30
Carney Hospital,	13
Lying-in Hospital,	5
Police station houses,	5
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,	4
Charles Street jail,	4
Forest Hills Hospital,	3
Homœopathic Hospital,	3
Faulkner Hospital,	2
Brooks Hospital,	1
Corey Hill Hospital,	1
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary,	1
Nawn Hospital Lock,	1
New England Lying-in Hospital,	1
South Armory,	1
South Terminal Station,	1
St. Helena's Hospital,	1
Total,	4,787

List of Vehicles used by the Department.

Divisions.	Combination Auto and Ambulance.	Patrol Wagons.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Pungs.	Vans.	Ambulances.	Buggies.	Sleighs.	Motor Van.	Motor Cycles.	Totals.
Headquarters,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Division 1,	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	3
Division 2,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Division 3,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

List of Vehicles used by the Department — Concluded.

Divisions.	Combination Auto and Ambulance.	Patrol Wagons.	Other Wagons.	Automobiles.	Pungs.	Vans.	Ambulances.	Buggies.	Sleighs.	Motor Van.	Motor Cycles.	Totals.
Division 4, . . .	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2
Division 5, . . .	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Division 6, . . .	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Division 7, . . .	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Division 9, . . .	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Division 10, . .	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Division 11, . .	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4
Division 12, . .	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	3
Division 13, . .	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	4
Division 14, . .	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	5
Division 15, . .	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Division 16, . .	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	6
Division 17, . .	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	4
Division 18, . .	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Division 19, . .	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3
Joy Street stable, .	–	2	6	–	1	4	2	1	–	–	–	16
Totals, . .	15	8	6	8	3	4	5	4	3	1	6	63

Public Carriages.

During the year there were 1,739 carriage licenses granted, being an increase of 56 as compared with last year; 1,011 motor carriages were licensed, being an increase of 156 compared with last year.

There has been a decrease of 100 in the number of horse-drawn licensed carriages during the year.

There were 34 articles, consisting of umbrellas, coats, hand bags, etc., left in carriages during the year, which were turned over to the inspector; 16 of these were restored to the owners, and the balance placed in the keeping of the lost property bureau.

The following statement gives details concerning public hackney carriages, as well as of licenses to drive the same: —

Number of applications for carriage licenses received,	1,752
Number of carriages licensed,	1,739
Number of licenses transferred,	182
Number of licenses cancelled or revoked,	37
Number of carriages inspected,	1,739
Applications for drivers' licenses reported upon,	1,781
Number of complaints against drivers investigated,	171
Number of warrants obtained,	4
Number of days spent in court,	13
Articles left in carriages reported by citizens,	20
Articles found in carriages reported by drivers,	34
Drivers' applications for licenses rejected,	9

Since July 1, 1914, the Police Commissioner has assigned to persons or corporations licensed to set up and use hackney carriages places designated as special stands for such licensed carriages, and there have been issued in the year ending Nov. 30, 1917, 576 such special stands.

Of these special stands there have been 1 revoked, 34 cancelled and 19 transferred.

Sight-seeing Automobiles.

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1917, there have been issued licenses for 30 sight-seeing automobiles and 22 special stands for them. There have been 44 chauffeurs' licenses granted.

Wagon Licenses.

Licenses are granted to persons or corporations to set up and use trucks, wagons or other vehicles to convey merchandise from place to place within the city for hire.

During the year 5,570 applications for such licenses were received, 5,566 of these being granted and 4 rejected.

Of these licenses, 62 were subsequently cancelled for non-payment of license fee, 8 for other causes and 12 transferred to new locations. (See Tables XIV., XVI.)

LISTING MALE RESIDENTS OF BOSTON, ETC.

Year.	May Canvass.	Year.	May Canvass.
1903,	181,645	1911,[1]	206,825
1904,	193,195	1912,[1]	214,178
1905,	194,547	1913,[1]	215,388
1906,	195,446	1914,[1]	219,364
1907,	195,900	1915,[1]	220,883
1908,	201,255	1916,	–[2]
1909,	201,391	1917,[1]	221,207
1910,[1]	203,603		

Women Voters verified.

1903,	14,611
1904,	15,633
1905,	14,591
1906,	13,427
1907,	12,822
1908,	11,915
1909,	11,048
1910,	10,486
1911,	9,935
1912,	10,567
1913,	9,686
1914,	8,963
1915,	8,253
1916,	–[2]
1917,	9,291

[1] Changed to April 1.

[2] Listing done by assessors.

Listing Expenses.

The expenses of listing residents, not including the services rendered by members of the police force, were as follows: —

Printing,	$14,471 96
Clerical service,	9,822 00
Stationery,	1,889 94
Interpreters,	625 01
Teaming,	19 50
Telephone,	31 00
Tables,	15 50
Total,	$26,874 91

Number of Policemen employed in Listing.

April 2,	1,203
April 3,	589
April 4,	888
April 5,	507
April 6,	158
April 7,	8

Special Police.

Special police officers are appointed to serve without pay from the city, on the written application of any officer or board in charge of a department of the city of Boston, or on the application of any responsible corporation or person, such a corporation or person to be liable for the official misconduct of the person appointed.

During the year ending Nov. 30, 1917, there were 1,501 special police officers appointed; 15 applications for appointment were refused for cause and 1 revoked.

Appointments were made on applications received, as follows: —

From United States government,	6
From State departments,	32
From city departments,	279
From county of Suffolk,	17
From railroad corporations,	144

From other corporations or associations,	739
From theatres and other places of amusement,	237
From private institutions,	39
From churches,	8
Total,	1,501

Railroad Police.

There were 366 persons appointed railroad policemen during the year, 315 of whom were employees of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, 45 of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 2 of the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, and 4 of the Boston Terminal Company.

Miscellaneous Licenses.

The total number of applications for miscellaneous licenses received was 22,048, of these, 21,944 were granted, of which 108 were cancelled for nonpayment, leaving 21,836 paid for. During the year 254 applications were transferred, 104 rejected, 1,617 cancelled and 37 revoked. The officers investigated 302 complaints arising under these licenses. The fees collected and paid into the city treasury amounted to $41,507.75. (See Table XIV.)

Musicians' Licenses.

Itinerant.

During the year there were 88 applications for itinerant musicians' licenses received, 85 of which were granted and 3 rejected. Seven licenses were subsequently cancelled on account of nonpayment of the license fee.

All the instruments in use by itinerant musicians are inspected before the license is granted, and it is arranged by a qualified musician, not a member of the department, that such instruments shall be inspected in April and September of each year.

During the year 174 instruments were inspected, with the following results: —

Kind of Instrument.	Number inspected.	Number passed.	Number rejected.
Street pianos,	89	73	16
Hand organs,	29	11	18
Violins,	21	21	–
Harps,	13	13	–
Flutes,	6	6	–
Accordions,	5	5	–
Guitars,	4	4	–
Banjos,	4	4	–
Mandolins,	3	3	–
Totals,	174	140	34

Collective.

Collective musicians' licenses are granted to bands of persons over fifteen years of age to play on musical instruments in company with designated processions at stated times and places.

The following shows the number of applications made for these licenses during the last five years, and the action taken thereon: —

Year.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1913,	245	244	1
1914,	265	263	2
1915,	253	250	3
1916,	262	261	1
1917,	265	265	–

Carrying Dangerous Weapons.

The following return shows the number of applications made to the Police Commissioner for licenses to carry loaded pistols or revolvers in this Commonwealth during the past five years, the number of such applications granted and the number refused: —

Year.	Applications.	Granted.	Rejected.
1913, ...	1,108	978	130
1914, ...	1,054	952	102
1915, ...	1,556	1,425	131
1916, ...	1,384	1,301	83
1917, ...	2,719	2,583	136

Public Lodging Houses.

By chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904 it is provided that in cities of over 50,000 inhabitants every building not licensed as an inn, in which 10 or more persons are lodged for 25 cents per day of twenty-four hours, or for any part thereof, shall be deemed a public lodging house, and by chapter 129 of the Acts of 1911 this law is made to apply to all buildings in such cities, notwithstanding that no price is charged for lodging.

In the city of Boston the Police Commissioner is authorized to grant licenses to such lodging houses after the inspector of buildings has certified that the building is provided with proper exits and appliances for alarming the inmates in case of fire, and the board of health has certified that the sanitary condition is satisfactory.

For these licenses 12 applications were received during the year; 11 of them were granted and 1 withdrawn.

The following shows the location of the lodging houses and the number of persons lodged in each during the year: —

Location.	Number lodged.	Location.	Number lodged.
19 Causeway Street, . . .	6,856	120 Eliot Street, ...	47,998
164 Commercial Street, . .	19,164	67 Pleasant Street, . . .	29,115
194 Commercial Street, . .	38,292	1025 Washington Street, . .	43,982
234 Commercial Street, . .	15,073	1051 Washington Street, . .	63,367
238 Commercial Street, . . .	30,455	1202 Washington Street, . .	56,949
17 Davis Street, ...	25,219	Total, ...	389,495

Pensions and Benefits.

Dec. 1, 1916, there were 226 pensioners on the roll. During the year 16 died, viz., 2 lieutenants, 2 sergeants and 12 patrolmen; and 14 were added, viz., 2 captains, 10 patrolmen, 1 lineman and the widow of Patrolman Reagan, leaving 224 on the roll at date, including the widows of 19 and the mother of 1 policeman who died of injuries received in the service.

The payments on account of pensions during the past year amounted to $155,719.93, and it is estimated that $157,140 will be required for pensions in 1918. This does not include pensions for 1 captain, 1 sergeant and 5 patrolmen, all of whom are sixty-five or over, and are entitled to be pensioned on account of age and term of service.

The invested fund of the police charitable fund on the thirtieth day of November last amounted to $207,550. There are 66 beneficiaries at the present time, and there has been paid to them the sum of $7,556.07 during the past year.

The invested fund of the Police Relief Association on the thirtieth day of November was $200,837.26.

Financial.

The total expenditures for police purposes during the past year, including the pensions, house of detention, station house matrons and listing persons twenty years of age or more, but exclusive of the maintenance of the police signal service, were $2,711,990.04. (See Table XVII.)

The total revenue paid into the city treasury from fees for licenses over which the police have supervision, for the sale of unclaimed and condemned property, uniform cloth, etc., and for extra police service rendered the United States authorities, was $65,978.54. (See Table XIV.)

The cost of maintaining the police signal service during the year was $76,394.31. (See Table XVIII.)

Statistical Tables.

Table I.

Distribution of Police Force, Signal Service and Employees, Nov. 30, 1917.

Rank or Position.	Headquarters.	Divisions.																			Signal Service.	House of Detention.	Totals.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
Police Commissioner,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Secretary,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Superintendent,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Deputy superintendent,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Chief inspector,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Captains,	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	–	26
Inspectors,	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25
Lieutenants,	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	–	–	41
Sergeants,	19	6	5	5	6	6	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	6	4	3	4	–	–	107
Patrolmen,	26	90	110	69	93	81	55	68	18	80	93	90	53	59	66	65	103	54	13	45	–	–	1,331
Reserve men,	1	10	5	21	19	10	16	5	–	14	3	2	6	2	2	8	5	5	1	1	–	–	136

TABLE I. — *Concluded.*

RANK OR POSITION.	Headquarters.	Divisions.																			Signal Service.	House of Detention.	Totals.
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
Clerks,	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Messengers,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Engineers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Firemen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Matrons (house of detention),	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Matrons (stations),	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Director, signal service,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Assistant director, signal service,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Foreman,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Signalmen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Mechanics,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Linemen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
Driver,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Van drivers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Foreman of stable,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Hostlers,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	11

Janitors,	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	18
Janitresses,	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	16
Assistant steward, city prison,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Telephone operators,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Totals,	114	112	125	100	123	102	81	82	36	101	105	101	107	75	76	82	124	67	21	55	24	9	1,785

TABLE II.

List of Police Officers in Active Service who died during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

Rank.	Name.	Division.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.
Sergeant,	William J. Allison,	8,	Aug. 19, 1917	Paralysis.
Patrolman,	John E. Bride,	11,	Sept. 13, 1917	Suicide.
Patrolman,	Thomas W. Chisholm,	11,	Feb. 25, 1917	Pneumonia.
Patrolman,	James E. Costello,	1,	Mar. 30, 1917	Mumps.
Patrolman,	Patrick F. Doherty,	7,	Mar. 20, 1917	Acute kidney trouble.
Captain,	James F. Driscoll,	18,	July 21, 1917	Heart and kidney trouble.
Patrolman,	Charles E. Keith,	13,	Sept. 14, 1917	Dropsy.
Patrolman,	William J. Kelley,	12,	Dec. 5, 1916	Bronchial pneumonia.
Patrolman,	John E. McCarthy,	7,	Sept. 5, 1917	Syncope.
Patrolman,	Michael J. McDonough,	15,	Sept. 25, 1917	Hepatic cirrhosis.
Patrolman,	Thomas F. Moore,	2,	Oct. 2, 1917	Carcinoma of liver.
Patrolman,	William J. Nealon,	2,	Nov. 25, 1917	Suicide.
Patrolman,	William H. Noble,	11,	Oct. 9, 1917	Ulcers of the stomach.
Patrolman,	James J. Phelan,	1,	Apr. 10, 1917	Apoplexy.
Patrolman,	Dennis L. Reagan,	7,	Dec. 11, 1916	Heart disease.
Patrolman,	Cornelius J. Reardon,	19,	July 1, 1917	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Sergeant,	George A. Rohrer,	City prison,	Mar. 30, 1917	Complication of diseases.
Patrolman,	George A. Scott,	7,	Jan. 23, 1917	Arterial cirrhosis.
Patrolman,	William E. Walsh,	1,	Feb. 12, 1917	Complication of diseases.

TABLE III.

List of Officers retired during the Year, giving the Age at the Time of Retirement and the Number of Years' Service of Each.

NAME.	Cause of Retirement.	Age at Time of Retirement (Years).	Years of Service.
Birmingham, Michael,[1] . .	Disability, . .	56	25
Brickley, John A., . . .	Age, . . .	65	37
Dowd, Dennis J., . . .	Age, . . .	65	35
Foley, George H., . . .	Disability, . .	54	22
Fox, James S., ...	Disability, . .	52	22
Gammon, James W., . .	Age, . . .	61	30
Long, David T., . . .	Age, . . .	65	36
McCarthy, John J., . .	Disability, . .	60	32
McGahey, Patrick, . . .	Age, . . .	65	38
O'Neill, John, ...	Disability, . .	52	19
Peabody, Irving A. H., . .	Age, . . .	65	39
Shaw, John W., . . .	Age, . . .	70	39
Welch, John J., . . .	Disability, . .	49	22

[1] Lineman in police signal service.

TABLE IV.

List of Officers who were promoted above the Rank of Patrolmon during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

DATE.	Name and Rank.
Feb. 8, 1917	Lieut. James F. Hickey to the rank of captain.
Feb. 8, 1917	Lieut. Ross A. Perry to the rank of captain.
July 5, 1917	Lieut. Daniel G. Murphy to the rank of captain.
Aug. 7, 1917	Lieut. John J. Rooney to the rank of captain.
July 5, 1917	Sergt. John W. Kilday to the rank of inspector.
Feb. 8, 1917	Sergt. James P. Smith to the rank of lieutenant.
Feb. 8, 1917	Sergt. Frederick J. Swendeman to the rank of lieutenant.
July 5, 1917	Sergt. Perley C. Kneeland to the rank of lieutenant.
Aug. 7, 1917	Sergt. Martin H. King to the rank of lieutenant.
Feb. 8, 1917	Patrolman Bartholomew Merchant to the rank of sergeant.
May 3, 1917	Patrolman John P. M. Wolf to the rank of sergeant.
May 3, 1917	Patrolman Michael Sullivan to the rank of sergeant.
May 3, 1917	Patrolman Michael T. Trayers to the rank of sergeant.
July 5, 1917	Patrolman Herman Schiel to the rank of sergeant.
July 5, 1917	Patrolman James F. Blaney to the rank of sergeant.
July 5, 1917	Patrolman James R. Claflin to the rank of sergeant.

TABLE V.

Number of Men in Active Service at the End of the Present Year who were appointed on the Force in the Year stated.

Date appointed.	Superintendent.	Deputy Superintendent.	Chief Inspector.	Captains.	Inspectors.	Lieutenants.	Sergeants.	Patrolmen.	Reserve Men.	Totals.
1869,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
1870,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
1875,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
1878,	–	1	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	4
1879,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2
1880,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	4
1881,	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	5	–	8
1882,	–	–	–	2	–	4	–	2	–	8
1883,	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	3	–	6
1884,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	10
1885,	–	–	–	2	1	1	1	8	–	13
1886,	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	7	–	11
1887,	–	–	–	–	4	1	1	15	–	21
1888,	1	–	–	2	1	6	2	26	–	38
1889,	–	–	–	2	3	1	1	10	–	17
1890,	–	–	–	1	2	2	2	16	–	23
1891,	–	–	1	2	–	1	2	12	–	18
1892,	–	–	–	1	–	3	3	10	–	17
1893,	–	–	–	3	4	5	12	46	–	70
1894,	–	–	–	2	–	1	6	18	–	27
1895,	–	–	–	3	4	6	19	81	–	113
1896,	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	23	–	27
1897,	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	14	–	17
1898,	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	25	–	29
1900,	–	–	–	1	3	–	17	61	–	82
1901,	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	39	–	46
1902,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	7	–	8
1903,	–	–	–	–	–	2	5	72	–	79
1904,	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	65	–	69
1905,	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	28	–	32
1906,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	28	–	30
1907,	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	95	–	100
1908,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	136	–	136
1909,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	78	–	79
1910,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	46	–	47
1911,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	54	–	54
1912,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	97	–	99
1913,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	79	–	79
1914,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	–	52
1915,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	–	45
1916,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	44	51
1917,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	92	95
Totals,	1	1	1	26	25	41	107	1,331	136	1,669

TABLE VI.

Officers discharged and resigned during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

Rank.	Name.	Discharged.	Resigned.	Length of Service.
Patrolman,	William Anderson,	– –	Oct. 10, 1917	8 1/12 years.
Patrolman,	Henry J. Barry,	– –	Aug. 15, 1917	13 7/12 years.
Reserve man,	Joseph H. Clemens,	– –	Mar. 5, 1917	7 days.
Reserve man,	Harry W. Closson,	– –	June 7, 1917	4/12 year.
Patrolman,	William J. Conway,	– –	Dec. 12, 1916	9 5/12 years.
Patrolman,	Thomas Cunningham,	Apr. 23, 1917	– –	4 1/12 years.
Reserve man,	Joseph F. Fandrey,	– –	June 23, 1917	4/12 year.
Patrolman,	Joseph N. Flanagan,	Feb. 2, 1917	– –	8 9/12 years.
Patrolman,	John O. Greg,	June 29, 1917	– –	13 3/12 years.
Patrolman,	Thomas J. Hagan,	Oct. 20, 1917	– –	10 5/12 years.
Patrolman,	William G. Hill,	– –	Mar. 7, 1917	16 3/12 years.
Reserve man,	George A. Johnson,	– –	Dec. 7, 1916	1 9/12 years.
Reserve man,	Bernard J. Kelley,	– –	Feb. 8, 1917	9/12 year.
Reserve man,	Matthew L. Kelley,	– –	Mar. 22, 1917	7 days.
Reserve man,	William L. Kelley,	– –	May 11, 1917	3/12 year.
Inspector,	John F. Linton,	– –	Mar. 12, 1917	21 11/12 years.
Patrolman,	Angus McEachern,	– –	May 2, 1917	12 10/12 years.
Patrolman,	James A. McKenna,	June 15, 1917	– –	16 8/12 years.
Patrolman,	Thomas H. Murch,	Oct. 13, 1917	– –	4 7/12 years.
Reserve man,	Eugene F. O'Neill,	– –	Sept. 17, 1917	3/12 year.
Patrolman,	William J. Parr,	– –	Oct. 23, 1917	3 3/12 years.
Patrolman,	Edgar E. Rowell,	Mar. 23, 1917	– –	21 11/12 years.
Patrolman,	Cornelius J. Shea,	– –	May 19, 1917	2 10/12 years.
Patrolman,	Philip E. Schumann,	– –	Oct. 3, 1917	3 5/12 years.

TABLE VII.

Number of Days' Absence from Duty by Reason of Sickness during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

	Reserve.	Regular.		Reserve.	Regular.
December, 1916,	52	860	July, 1917,	16	863
January, 1917,	63	1,116	August, 1917,	51	834
February, 1917,	21	786	September, 1917,	54	869
March, 1917,	15	983	October, 1917,	50	516
April, 1917,	29	933	November, 1917,	27	767
May, 1917,	54	816	Totals,	447	10,061
June, 1917,	15	718			

Average number of men on the force, ... reserve, 115; regular, 1,537.

Average number of sick daily, including reserve men, ... 29, or 1.75 per cent.

TABLE VIII.

Complaints against Officers during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

No.	Rank.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition of Case.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
2	Patrolman,	Intoxication,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty and absence without leave,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect to pay just debt,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty and disobedience,	Guilty; dismissed from police force.
1	Patrolman,	Untruthfulness and absence without leave,	Resigned, pending charges.
2	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Guilty; sentenced to 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer,	Guilty; sentenced to 210 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 140 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 120 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 105 hours' punishment duty.
2	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty,	Guilty; sentenced to 70 hours' punishment duty.
1	Patrolman,	Disrespect toward a superior officer,	Complaint placed on file.
1	Patrolman,	Intoxication,	Complaint placed on file.
1	Patrolman,	Neglect of duty and intoxication,	Complaint placed on file.
1	Reserve man,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Complaint dismissed.

Eleven complaints were dismissed without a hearing as trivial or otherwise without merit.

TABLE IX.

Number and Distribution of Horses used in the Department.

Divisions.	Van.	Patrol.	Riding.	Ambulance.	Driving.	Totals.
Division 1, ...	–	–	–	1	–	1
Division 2, ...	–	1	–	–	–	1
Division 4, ...	–	–	–	1	–	1
Division 12, ...	–	1	–	–	–	1
Division 13, ...	–	1	2	1	1	5
Division 16, ...	–	–	22	–	–	22
Division 17, ...	–	–	–	–	1	1
Signal service, repair department, 40 Joy Street.	3	2	–	1	1	7
Prison van, ...	4	–	–	–	–	4
Totals, ...	7	5	24	4	3	43

TABLE X.

Number of Arrests by Police Divisions during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

Divisions.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Headquarters,	1,022	267	1,289
Division 1,	16,768	1,071	17,839
Division 2,	5,317	687	6,004
Division 3,	18,761	1,915	20,676
Division 4,	9,686	757	10,443
Division 5,	8,326	2,053	10,379
Division 6,	5,693	341	6,034
Division 7,	4,194	217	4,411
Division 8,	34	2	36
Division 9,	4,173	335	4,508
Division 10,	6,262	692	6,954
Division 11,	2,709	100	2,809
Division 12,	1,212	102	1,314
Division 13,	1,103	62	1,165
Division 14,	1,667	65	1,732
Division 15,	5,592	407	5,999
Division 16,	3,593	308	3,901
Division 17,	1,623	30	1,653
Division 18,	490	26	516
Division 19,	858	36	894
Totals,	99,083	9,473	108,556

TABLE XI.

Arrests and Offences for Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Affray, engaging in,	34	3	37	11	26	–	19	6	6	37	–
Assault,	54	4	58	31	25	2	31	5	3	58	–
Assault and battery,	2,343	301	2,644	1,284	725	635	1,421	359	316	2,644	–
Assault and battery, felonious,	26	–	26	8	17	1	19	8	4	26	–
Assault, indecent,	45	–	45	25	18	2	24	9	5	45	–
Assault on police,	96	3	99	67	28	4	42	21	11	99	–
Blackmailing,	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–
Child, abandoning,	1	5	6	6	–	–	4	3	2	6	–
Child, female, abuse of,	13	–	13	8	5	–	11	1	2	13	–
Child, refusing to support,	82	4	86	78	–	8	41	14	3	86	–
Children, minor, neglecting,	17	14	31	21	1	9	15	1	1	31	–
Family, abandoning or neglecting,	34	4	38	37	–	1	14	5	2	38	–

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*

No. 1. OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Family, nonsupport of,	2	–	2	2	–	–	2	1	–	2	–
Family, refusing to support,	1,076	11	1,087	1,005	3	79	495	109	26	1,087	–
Intimidation and threatening language, using.	59	9	68	52	13	3	33	5	–	68	–
Kidnapping,	3	–	3	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	–
Libel,	6	–	6	6	–	–	6	2	–	6	–
Manslaughter,	98	–	98	27	71	–	41	27	11	98	–
Mayhem,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Murder,	14	1	15	8	7	–	8	2	–	15	–
Murder, assault with intent to,	92	2	94	30	64	–	67	29	4	94	–
Parent law, violation of,	40	–	40	9	1	30	20	5	–	40	–
Rape,	26	–	26	14	12	–	10	3	4	26	–
Rape, assault to,	23	–	23	14	9	–	7	4	4	23	–
Riot, inciting,	10	–	10	2	8	–	10	7	–	10	–

Rob, assault to,	44	1	45	27	18	–	5	3	12	45	–
Rob, conspiring to,	2	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	2	2	–
Robbery,	209	2	211	99	112	–	62	45	59	211	–
Sodomy and other unnatural practices,	10	–	10	3	5	2	6	2	2	10	–
Totals,	4,460	365	4,825	2,880	1,168	777	2,418	676	509	4,825	–

No. 2. Offences against Property, committed with Violence.

Breaking and entering dwelling at night,	45	–	45	28	17	–	15	12	10	45	–
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, attempted.	7	–	7	–	7	–	2	1	3	7	–
Breaking and entering dwelling at night, conspiring to.	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Breaking and entering dwelling by day,	145	5	150	74	72	4	36	33	47	150	–
Breaking and entering dwelling by day, attempted.	5	–	5	3	2	–	–	2	2	5	–
Breaking and entering a building,	288	–	288	120	159	9	58	41	137	288	–
Breaking and entering a building, attempted.	33	–	33	11	22	–	5	6	22	33	–
Breaking and entering vessels,	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
Breaking and entering railroad car,	26	–	26	7	19	–	2	5	8	26	–
Totals,	550	6	556	244	299	13	120	100	229	556	–

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*

No. 3. OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY COMMITTED WITHOUT VIOLENCE.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Animals, vehicles and boats, using without consent of owner,	71	–	71	40	25	6	5	17	28	71	–
Buildings, defacing, etc., ...	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Burglar's tools, having in possession, .	16	–	16	11	5	–	6	6	1	16	–
Conspiring to defraud, ...	30	4	34	25	9	–	6	11	8	34	–
Electricity, unlawfully diverting, . .	4	–	4	1	–	3	2	–	–	4	–
Inpholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding.	4	2	6	6	–	–	1	3	–	6	–
Larceny, ...	2,777	770	3,547	1,326	2,016	175	1,209	1,015	615	3,547	–
Larceny, accessory after fact, . .	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
Larceny from person, ...	275	29	304	86	215	3	95	71	46	304	–
Larceny from person, attempt to commit.	99	2	101	19	82	–	32	34	14	101	–
Larceny, attempt to commit, . .	56	2	58	20	36	2	18	20	11	58	–
Larceny in a building or vessel, . .	17	–	17	7	7	3	4	1	8	17	–
Larceny from an express, ...	37	–	37	8	29	–	4	13	5	37	–

Larceny from an express, attempt to commit.	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Larceny from realty, ...	17	–	17	10	7	–	5	1	1	17	–
Leased property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	22	9	31	27	–	4	16	3	1	31	–
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying, selling, etc.	9	–	9	5	3	2	5	4	–	9	–
Property held in bankruptcy, unlawfully selling.	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., .	215	24	239	126	71	42	157	30	19	239	–
Stolen goods, concealing, ...	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Trespass, ...	150	9	159	24	81	54	47	39	51	159	–
Totals, ...	3,804	851	4,655	1,746	2,615	294	1,615	1,270	811	4,655	–

No. 4. Malicious Offences against Property.

Arson and other burnings, ...	15	3	18	16	2	–	15	1	2	18	–
Malicious mischief, ...	126	11	137	95	22	20	45	31	27	137	–
Real estate, defiling, ...	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Wilful damage and trespass, . . .	48	5	53	40	2	11	26	3	17	53	–
Totals, ...	190	19	209	152	26	31	87	35	46	209	–

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*

No. 5. FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.,	3	–	3	1	2	–	2	1	–	3	–
Forgery and uttering,	70	6	76	56	20	–	22	25	11	76	–
Money order, unlawfully altering,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Totals,	74	6	80	58	22	–	24	26	11	80	–

No. 6. OFFENCES AGAINST THE LICENSE LAWS.

Building law, violation of,	2	1	3	3	–	–	1	–	–	3	–
Carriage regulations, violation of,	4	–	4	–	–	4	1	3	–	4	–
Cigarette law, violation of,	1	1	2	–	1	1	2	–	–	2	–
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be.	4	–	4	3	–	1	4	–	–	4	–
Dentistry, unlawfully practicing,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Dog law, violation of,	25	6	31	2	–	29	26	–	2	31	–
Engineer's license law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–

Intelligence office, keeping unlawfully, .	2	–	2	–	2	–	2	2	–	2	–
Junk, dealing in unlawfully, . .	26	–	26	4	–	22	24	11	–	26	–
Liquor law, violation of, . . .	99	42	141	66	67	8	105	7	–	141	–
Medicine, unlawfully practicing, . .	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Merchandise, sale or storage of, in public place.	416	2	418	49	85	284	368	29	78	418	–
Milk law, violation of, . . .	86	6	92	9	–	83	30	9	–	92	–
Minor, permitting to peddle, . .	4	–	4	–	–	4	4	1	–	4	–
Pawnbroker, assuming to be, . .	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–
Peddling without a license, . . .	55	–	55	2	37	16	48	7	13	55	–
Physician, practicing unlawfully, . .	3	3	6	6	–	–	5	–	–	6	–
Pool and billiard room, unlawfully admitting minor to.	4	–	4	1	–	3	2	–	–	4	–
Public amusement, unlawfully maintaining.	1	1	2	1	–	1	1	1	–	2	–
Public lodging house, keeping without license.	2	1	3	2	–	1	3	1	–	3	–
Revolver, carrying without permit, .	8	–	8	6	1	1	5	2	3	8	–
Secondhand articles, dealing in unlawfully.	9	–	9	4	–	5	5	1	–	9	–
Veterinary, unlawfully practicing, .	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Warehouse, unlawfully maintaining, .	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Totals, ...	757	63	820	161	193	466	633	74	96	820	–

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*

No. 7. OFFENCES AGAINST CHASTITY, MORALITY, ETC.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Abortion,	9	1	10	3	7	–	7	1	–	10	–
Abortion, necessary to,	4	6	10	5	5	–	8	–	–	10	–
Abortion instruments, having in possession.	1	3	4	2	2	–	3	–	–	4	–
Abduction,	3	2	5	3	2	–	1	1	1	5	–
Adultery,	86	69	155	29	123	3	74	21	4	155	–
Animals, cruelty to,	62	–	62	16	13	33	23	13	14	62	–
Bastardy,	131	–	131	127	–	4	45	25	25	131	–
Disorderly house, keeping,	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language.	38	–	38	22	14	2	13	9	6	38	–
Fornication,	766	774	1,540	35	1,505	–	515	323	89	1,540	–
Illegitimate child law, violation of,	42	1	43	38	2	3	13	8	1	43	–
Ill fame, keeping house of,	49	71	120	112	8	–	52	1	–	120	–
Incest,	5	1	6	6	–	–	2	–	2	6	–
Indecent exposure of the person,	53	2	55	8	44	3	25	13	3	55	–

Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	279	282	561	152	408	1	198	29	29	561	–
Nightwalking,	–	301	301	5	296	–	73	42	26	301	–
Obscene books and prints,	16	1	17	13	4	–	4	8	1	17	–
Open and gross lewdness,	8	4	12	9	2	1	3	4	1	12	–
Polygamy,	9	3	12	12	–	–	5	3	–	12	–
Prostitute, deriving support from,	15	4	19	15	4	–	13	1	1	19	–
Prostitution, enticing to,	8	1	9	8	1	–	7	2	–	9	–
Prostitution, permitting use of tenement for,	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Public conveyance, being disorderly in,	32	–	32	31	1	–	18	10	–	32	–
School, disturbing,	3	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	3	–
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	19	–	19	10	8	1	3	8	6	19	–
Totals,	1,638	1,528	3,166	663	2,449	54	1,106	518	212	3,166	–

No. 8. Offences not included in the Foregoing.

Adulterating food, drugs, butter, etc.,	31	1	32	–	–	32	18	6	1	32	–
Alien enemy law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–
Automobile law, violation of,	5,945	20	5,965	329	148	5,488	1,038	3,315	605	5,965	–

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Bail bond,	4	–	4	1	3	–	–	–	2	4	–
Banking law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–
Bet, custodian of,	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–
Bicycle, riding on sidewalk,	3	–	3	–	–	3	1	–	2	3	–
Boxing exhibition, promoting,	6	–	6	1	–	5	2	–	4	6	–
Boiler law, violation of,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	1	–
Bucketshop, keeping,	5	–	5	5	–	–	–	3	–	5	–
Business, doing under assumed name,	4	–	4	1	–	3	2	–	–	4	–
Business, failing to record with city clerk.	2	–	2	–	–	2	1	–	1	2	–
Capias,	72	11	83	82	1	–	40	15	7	83	–
Certificate of registration, failing to file with city clerk.	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Children, delinquent,	2,975	146	3,121	279	955	1,887	334	163	3,121	3,121	–
Children, neglected,	89	101	190	166	3	21	8	–	190	190	–
Children, aiding and abetting to be delinquent.	1	2	3	1	–	2	2	–	–	3	–

Children, wayward,	4	12	16	7	7	2	1	6	16	16	–
City ordinance, violation of,	591	37	628	65	180	383	252	88	197	628	–
Cocaine law, violation of,	1	1	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–
Common nuisance, keeping, etc.,	18	23	41	39	2	–	19	2	1	41	–
Common nuisance,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Common brawlers,	1	8	9	2	–	7	4	–	1	9	–
Concealed weapons, carrying,	291	3	294	104	189	1	193	116	34	294	–
Conspiracy to injure,	2	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Contempt of court,	3	4	7	3	3	1	5	–	–	7	–
Default warrant,	577	94	671	671	–	–	250	138	92	671	–
Deserters,	66	–	66	–	66	–	17	27	23	–	66
Disorderly,	116	72	188	–	188	–	40	73	104	–	188
Disturbing peace,	101	25	126	44	34	48	32	14	42	126	–
Drunkard, common,	26	10	36	32	–	4	10	1	–	36	–
Drunkenness,	68,078	5,315	73,393	55	73,334	4	33,343	37,963	514	73,393	–
Election law, violation of,	2	–	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	–
Eavesdropping,	3	–	3	1	2	–	2	–	–	3	–
Expectoration law, violation of,	8	–	8	–	5	3	1	–	3	8	–

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Fighting birds, being present at,	20	–	20	–	20	–	5	20	–	20	–
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with.	9	–	9	3	3	3	–	–	2	9	–
Fire Commissioner's rules, violation of,	9	1	10	–	–	10	6	2	–	10	–
Fire law, violation of,	1	2	3	–	–	3	2	2	–	3	–
Fire prevention rules, violation of,	20	4	24	6	1	17	18	8	–	24	–
Firearms, selling to minor,	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Fire escape, obstructing,	2	–	2	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	–
Fish and game law, violation of,	5	–	5	2	1	2	4	1	–	5	–
Fugitive from justice,	67	5	72	48	24	–	24	35	7	72	–
Funeral procession, disturbing,	3	–	3	–	–	3	2	1	–	3	–
Gaming, and being present at,	258	–	258	87	169	2	120	43	59	258	–
Gaming house, keeping,	20	–	20	25	4	–	10	2	2	20	–
Gaming implements, being present where found.	448	–	448	88	360	–	368	58	15	448	–
Gaming on the Lord's day and being present at.	1,308	10	1,318	37	1,204	77	705	167	224	1,318	–

Glass, maliciously breaking or throwing in the street.	29	3	32	23	7	2	10	8	5	32	–
Harbor regulations, violation of, . .	2	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	–
Health law, violation of, ...	37	–	37	11	2	24	27	2	4	37	–
Hotel, defrauding, ...	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Hypnotic drug law, violation of, . .	244	76	320	89	224	7	80	50	15	320	–
Ice law, violation of, ...	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Idle and disorderly persons, . .	140	271	411	141	270	–	99	73	71	411	–
Inebriety, ...	3	–	3	3	–	–	1	–	–	3	–
Interstate law, violation of, . .	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–
Jewelry peddling, ...	2	–	2	–	2	–	–	1	–	2	–
Labor law, violation of, ...	23	–	23	7	–	16	15	4	1	23	–
Liquor, giving or selling to soldiers or sailors in uniform.	50	–	50	7	43	–	18	24	4	50	–
Lotteries and prize enterprises, . .	96	2	98	19	78	1	75	8	3	98	–
Minor employment law, violation of, .	3	–	3	–	–	3	2	2	–	3	–
Minor, obtaining liquor by giving wrong age.	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Morphine law, violation of, . .	28	13	41	11	30	–	7	3	1	41	–
Motor boat law, violation of, . .	2	–	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	–
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping, .	5	16	21	20	1	–	13	–	–	21	–

TABLE XI. — *Continued.*

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Continued.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Officer, assuming to be,	3	–	3	1	1	1	1	–	–	3	–
Officer, refusing to assist,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Officer, obstructing,	3	–	3	–	2	1	2	–	–	3	–
Oleomargarine law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
Opium law, violation of,	42	2	44	–	44	–	41	4	2	44	–
Pardon, violation of conditions,	2	–	2	1	1	–	1	–	1	2	–
Parole, violation of conditions,	67	4	71	64	7	–	21	10	17	69	2
Perjury, and subornation of,	18	1	19	16	2	1	5	6	–	19	–
Pool room, keeping for registered bets,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Police rules, violation of,	123	3	126	13	1	112	61	24	3	126	–
Pure food law, violation of,	4	–	4	4	–	–	3	–	–	4	–
Prisoner, escaped,	6	1	7	–	7	–	–	2	2	7	–
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue,	38	6	44	15	27	2	15	14	8	44	–
Probation, violation of conditions,	277	40	317	298	17	2	109	26	53	317	–

Public meetings, disturbing,	19	–	19	2	16	1	4	–	11	19	–
Public park regulations, violation of,	225	6	231	3	32	196	61	93	56	231	–
Profane and obscene language, using,	179	37	216	50	104	62	91	27	38	216	–
Railroad law, violation of,	182	3	185	15	146	24	72	101	57	185	–
Runaways,	329	77	406	–	406	–	39	222	400	3	403
Refusing to pay car fare,	30	3	33	11	16	6	6	6	14	33	–
Registered bottles law, violation of,	5	1	6	1	–	5	1	–	–	6	–
Retail fruit law, violation of,	1	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–
Safekeeping,	9	–	9	–	9	–	2	8	1	–	9
School law, violation of,	8	7	15	1	–	14	7	2	–	15	–
Sealer of weights and measures, interfering with.	3	–	3	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	–
Sunday law, violation of,	161	15	176	13	2	161	144	27	14	176	–
Stragglers from United States Army and Navy.	41	–	41	–	41	–	4	32	9	–	41
Stubborn children,	62	54	116	81	3	32	11	6	116	116	–
Suspicious persons,	1,091	61	1,152	–	1,147	5	373	204	243	2	1,150
Street car, disorderly conduct in,	20	–	20	3	3	23	4	14	1	20	–
Street car, obstructing,	2	–	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	2	–
Street railway transfer tickets, unlawful use of.	14	1	15	12	–	3	11	1	–	15	–

TABLE XI. — *Concluded.*

No. 8. OFFENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOREGOING — *Concluded.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Sex.		Total.	On Warrants.	Without Warrants.	Summoned by the Court.	Foreigners.	Non-residents.	Minors.	Held for Trial.	Discharged.
	Males.	Females.									
Street traffic regulations, violation of,	1,763	5	1,768	55	7	1,706	571	798	165	1,768	–
Tobacco law, violation of,	8	3	11	3	–	8	10	–	–	11	–
Tree, wilfully cutting down,	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	1	–
United States Army or Navy uniform, wearing unlawfully.	4	–	4	–	4	–	1	4	1	4	–
United States flag law, violation of,	14	–	14	7	2	5	6	1	1	14	–
United States immigration law, violation of.	–	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
United States law, violation of,	1	1	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	2	–
United States mails, using to defraud,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
United States selective service law, violation of.	137	–	137	51	86	–	86	24	–	137	–
Vagrants, tramps, etc.,	214	13	227	29	198	–	67	150	5	227	–
Vagabond,	28	1	29	6	23	–	9	9	4	29	–
Vehicle light law, violation of,	510	–	510	24	6	480	244	118	84	510	–
Wages, nonpayment of,	17	–	17	3	–	14	14	1	–	17	–
Wife, nonsupport of,	2	–	2	2	–	–	1	1	–	2	–

Wild animal, leading in street,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–
Winning more than $5 at card game,	3	–	3	3	–	–	3	–	–	3	–
Weights and measures, using false,	42	1	43	12	1	30	37	3	2	43	–
Totals,	87,610	6,635	94,245	3,333	70,040	10,972	39,476	44,484	6,682	92,386	1,859

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1. Offences against the person,	4,460	365	4,825	2,880	1,168	777	2,418	676	509	4,825	–
No. 2. Offences against property, committed with violence.	550	6	556	244	200	13	120	100	229	556	–
No. 3. Offences against property, committed without violence.	3,804	851	4,655	1,746	2,615	294	1,615	1,270	811	4,655	–
No. 4. Malicious offences against property.	190	19	209	152	26	31	87	35	46	209	–
No. 5. Forgery and offences against the currency.	74	6	80	58	22	–	24	26	11	80	–
No. 6. Offences against the license laws,	757	63	820	101	193	406	633	74	66	820	–
No. 7. Offences against chastity, etc.,	1,638	1,528	3,166	663	2,449	54	1,106	518	212	3,166	–
No. 8. Offences not included in the foregoing.	87,610	6,635	94,245	3,333	70,040	10,972	39,476	44,484	6,682	92,386	1,859
Totals,	99,083	9,473	108,556	9,237	86,712	12,607	45,470	47,183	8,596	106,607	1,859

TABLE XII.

Age and Sex of Persons arrested.

[NOTE. — "M," male, includes boys; "F," female, includes girls.]

OFFENCE.	Under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 25		25 and under 30		30 and under 35		35 and under 40		40 and under 45		45 and under 50		50 and under 55		55 and under 60		Over 60	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
No. 1, . .	–	–	9	–	342	32	992	53	883	90	686	42	349	42	363	35	314	35	158	22	102	8	62	6
No. 2, . .	–	–	14	–	165	1	145	1	88	2	42	1	30	–	27	1	20	–	10	–	6	–	3	–
No. 3, . .	2	–	32	3	613	100	878	210	697	134	532	100	425	94	255	88	235	48	125	24	65	11	48	13
No. 4, . .	–	–	4	–	35	–	40	2	34	2	20	–	13	. 4	9	4	10	1	7	3	1	2	2	–
No. 5, . .	–	–	–	–	6	2	13	1	18	2	10	1	11	–	8	–	4	–	–	–	2	–	2	–
No. 6, . .	–	–	–	–	80	–	83	4	123	5	106	6	109	9	101	7	60	5	46	15	29	4	17	8
No. 7, . .	–	–	1	–	70	87	339	402	363	345	287	227	198	213	148	110	107	69	55	48	36	19	34	8
No. 8, . .	280	80	1,991	103	3,100	350	9,219	550	10,815	890	11,644	801	12,760	1,088	10,774	942	10,484	801	7,173	505	4,732	266	4,558	250
Totals, .	282	80	2,054	106	4,380	572	11,715	1,229	13,021	1,491	13,327	1,184	14,101	1,450	11,688	1,187	11,240	962	7,570	617	4,973	310	4,726	285

TABLE XIII.

Comparative Statement of Police Criminal Work, 1913 to 1917, inclusive.

YEARS.	Estimated Population.	Number of Persons arrested.	Percentage of Arrests.	Amount of Property stolen in the City.	Amount of Property recovered, stolen in and out of the City.	Amount of Fines imposed by Court.	Years of Imprisonment imposed by Court.	Number of Days' Attendance at Court.	Amount of Witness Fees earned.
1913, ...	740,518	81,767	11.04	$157,546 12	$314,379 02	$132,570 61	3,324 1/12	48,819	$13,131 23
1914, ...	757,230	89,205	11.78	176,186 57	413,678 41	120,935 50	3,356 9/12	49,355	14,376 85
1915, ...	770,599	88,762	11.51	228,636 07	291,289 43	113,459 00	3,753 10/12	45,447	13,357 12
1916, ...	788,407	96,476	12.23	202,014 06	311,530 58	114,788 00	3,328 1/12	48,222	12,401 45
1917, ...	802,853	108,556	13.52	388,329 16	462,240 98	124,252 50	3,449 9/12	45,800	13,346 64
Averages, . .	771,921	92,953	12.01	$230,542 39	$358,623.86	$121,201 12	3,442 9/12	47,526	$13,322 65

TABLE XIV.

Showing the Number of Licenses of all Kinds issued by the Police Commissioner and the Amount of Money received from all Sources and paid to the City Collector during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Applications received.	Licenses issued.	Rejected.	Transferred.	Cancelled.	Revoked.	Complaints investigated.	Amount.
Auctioneer,[1]	107	103	4	0	-	-	-	$380 00
Chauffeur,	41	44	-	-	-	-	4	22 00
Dog,	8,787	8,787	-	-	-	-	48	22,567 00
Driver, hackney carriage,	1,781	1,772	9	-	-	6	171	886 00
Hackney carriage,	1,752	1,739	1	182	30	1	5	1,739 00
Hand cart,	72	71	-	-	1	-	-	71 00
Junk collector,	858	800	41	-	17	18	35	1,600 00
Junk shop keeper,	161	152	9	12	7	9	16	760 00
Musician, collective,[2]	265	265	-	-	-	-	-	-
Musician, itinerant,	88	78	3	-	7	-	-	78 00
Pawnbroker,[3]	80	77	3	5	4	-	5	3,775 00
Private detective,	37	32	-	-	5	-	2	320 00
Public lodging house,[2]	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secondhand articles,	591	558	30	31	19	3	12	2,700 00
Sight-seeing automobiles,	31	30	-	3	1	-	-	585 00
Street railway conductors, motormen and starters,	1,723	1,723	-	-	1,450	-	1	430 75
Wagon,	5,570	5,501	4	12	70	-	3	5,501 00
Badges for itinerant musicians,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 40
Badges for junk collectors,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128 85
Copies of licenses,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 25
Received from Metropolitan Park Commission for food and cartage of prisoners,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130 50
Received from New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, commission on automatic pay station,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 86
Rent of 38 Joy Street,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120 00
Sale of condemned property of the police department,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,186 22
Sale of lost, stolen and abandoned property,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	436 26
Sale of old listing cards and police lists,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 64
Sale of pawnbroker and secondhand articles report blanks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	401 20
Uniform cloth, etc.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,070 37
Extra police service rendered United States authorities,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,899 24
Totals,	22,048	21,836	104	254	1,617	37	302	$65,078 54

[1] Three veterans. [2] No fee. [3] Three at $25.

TABLE XV.

Number of Dog Licenses issued during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

Divisions.	Males.	Females.	Spayed.	Breeders.	Totals.
1, ...	40	5	1	–	46
2, ...	12	1	1	–	14
3, ...	142	52	14	2	210
4, ...	81	46	3	–	130
5, ...	296	103	27	2	428
6, ...	118	33	–	–	151
7, ...	446	96	13	–	555
9, ...	549	129	29	1	708
10, ...	380	93	25	–	498
11, ...	966	180	69	5	1,220
12, ...	363	80	27	–	470
13, ...	442	104	41	–	587
14, ...	580	146	80	3	809
15, ...	299	97	18	–	414
16, ...	533	142	50	–	725
17, ...	658	114	75	1	848
18, ...	372	74	33	–	479
19, ...	398	62	35	–	495
Totals, . . .	6,675	1,557	541	14	8,787

TABLE XVI.

Total Number of Wagon Licenses issued in the City by Police Divisions.

Division 1, ...	1,049	Division 12, ...	182
Division 2, ...	1,563	Division 13, ...	122
Division 3, ...	223	Division 14, ...	35
Division 4, ...	547	Division 15, ...	172
Division 5, ...	439	Division 16, ...	162
Division 6, ...	377	Division 17, ...	84
Division 7, ...	133	Division 18, ...	57
Division 9, ...	184	Division 19, ...	21
Division 10, ...	138		
Division 11, ...	78	Total, ...	5,566

TABLE XVII.

Financial Statement for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

EXPENDITURES.	
Pay of police and employees,	$2,350,740 67
Pensions,	155,719 93
Fuel and light,	26,658 84
Water and ice,	711 30
Furniture and bedding,	4,386 11
Printing and stationery,	13,907 12
Care and cleaning station houses and city prison,	8,283 12
Repairs to station houses and city prison,	9,834 81
Repairs and supplies for police steamers,	16,181 04
Rent and care of telephones and lines,	5,629 34
Purchase of horses and vehicles,	2,315 02
Care and keeping of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	19,932 35
Transportation of prisoners, sick and insane persons,	1,728 95
Feeding prisoners,	4,035 96
Medical attendance on prisoners,	8,686 18
Transportation,	1,006 35
Pursuit of criminals,	3,879 43
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	15,809 59
Badges, buttons, clubs, belts, insignia, etc.,	3,526 59
Traveling expenses and food for police,	187 60
Rent of buildings,	18,672 00
Total,	$2,671,832 30
Expenses of listing,	26,874 91
Expenses of house of detention and station house matrons,	13,282 83
Expenses of signal service (see Table XVIII.),	76,394 31
Total,	$2,788,284 35
RECEIPTS.	
For all licenses issued by the Police Commissioner,	$18,940 75
For sale of unclaimed and condemned property, itinerant musicians' badges, junk collectors' badges, carriage maps, etc.,	2,501 18
For dog licenses (credited to school department),	22,567 00
Total,	$44,008 93
For uniform cloth, etc.,	15,070 37
For extra police service rendered United States authorities,	6,899 24
Total,	$65,978 54

TABLE XVIII.

Payments on Account of the Signal Service during the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

Labor,	$28,190 82
Hay, grain, shoeing, etc.,	3,825 11
Rent and care of buildings,	4,282 56
Purchase of horses, harnesses and vehicles,	6,880 00
Stable supplies and furniture,	5 25
Repairs to buildings,	615 41
Repairing wagons, harnesses, etc.,	12,048 04
Fuel, light and water,	1,550 24
Miscellaneous car fares, etc.,	461 69
Signalling apparatus, repairs and supplies therefor,	7,497 84
Underground wires,	10,512 35
Printing, stationery, etc.,	525 00
Total,	$76,394 31

TABLE XIX.

Report of Accidents in the Streets, Parks and Squares for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1917.

CAUSE.	Division 1.		Division 2.		Division 3.		Division 4.		Division 5.		Division 6.		Division 7.		Division 9.		Division 10.		Division 11.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Heavy carts,	1	10	-	114	-	4	1	6	-	8	3	14	-	3	-	10	2	11	-	2
Light carts,	-	32	-	10	-	13	-	14	-	8	-	11	-	7	1	9	-	6	-	-
Private carriages,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed carriages,	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fire engines,	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bicycles,	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	3
Street cars,	-	14	-	53	-	3	2	25	-	35	2	30	1	27	2	30	1	20	2	19
Automobiles,	2	99	3	205	3	62	5	74	6	47	1	46	5	64	4	55	7	77	5	62
Defects in streets,	-	12	-	32	-	1	-	3	-	6	-	2	-	9	-	10	-	-	-	-
Live wires,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Falling objects,	-	25	-	21	-	5	-	16	-	1	-	14	-	10	-	4	-	-	-	-
Falls, various causes,	2	82	5	81	3	81	2	103	-	58	-	78	2	69	3	77	1	43	8	69
Excavations in streets,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	12	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Explosions,	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Railroad trains,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Motor cycles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	1	3	-	-
Overcome by gas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bitten by dogs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Locomotives,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Collision of automobile with motor cycle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow and ice on sidewalk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Coasting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Heat prostration,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Kicked by a horse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Drowning,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shot,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total killed,	5	-	8	-	6	-	10	-	6	-	7	-	10	-	10	-	12	-	15	-
Total injured,	-	280	-	632	-	171	-	253	-	155	-	208	-	206	-	216	-	173	-	156

TABLE XIX. — *Concluded.*

CAUSE.	Division 12.		Division 13.		Division 14.		Division 15.		Division 16.		Division 17.		Division 18.		Division 19.		Total killed.	Total injured.
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.		
Heavy carts,	-	4	1	1	-	4	3	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	11	210
Light carts,	-	5	-	2	-	3	-	6	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	4	1	115
Private carriages,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Licensed carriages,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Fire engines,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bicycles,	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	17
Street cars,	-	11	-	4	2	21	-	22	2	30	-	11	-	-	1	19	15	395
Automobiles,	1	26	3	40	3	44	7	59	10	160	1	30	2	21	3	38	71	1,302
Defects in streets,	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	2	-	4	-	11	-	112
Live wires,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Falling objects,	-	9	1	3	-	1	-	3	-	4	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	122
Falls, various causes,	-	19	1	31	-	51	2	49	1	19	-	30	1	8	-	4	31	932
Excavations in streets,	-	-	-	1	-	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	39
Explosions,	1	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Railroad trains,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Motor cycles,	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	1	10
Overcome by gas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bitten by dogs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9
Locomotives,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Collision of automobile with motor cycle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Snow and ice on sidewalk,	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Coasting,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Heat prostration,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kicked by a horse,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Drowning,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Shot,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total killed,	4	-	7	-	5	-	12	-	13	-	2	-	4	-	4	-	140	-
Total injured,	-	86	-	89	-	141	-	146	-	232	-	89	-	42	-	86	-	3,367

TABLE XX.

Showing the Number of Male Persons, Twenty Years of Age or More, who were Residents of the City of Boston on the First Day of April, 1917, listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of Said City during the First Seven Week Days in April, 1917.

Ward.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.	Precinct 11.	Totals.
Ward 1,	1,038	923	693	788	855	764	900	912	-	-	-	6,011
Ward 2,	980	1,142	977	1,559	1,280	2,083	1,185	953	-	-	-	10,168
Ward 3,	1,047	749	773	853	797	672	703	-	-	-	-	5,594
Ward 4,	898	870	753	742	620	609	714	-	-	-	-	5,206
Ward 5,	3,103	3,032	2,908	1,660	2,037	1,404	1,442	1,862	1,848	1,630	1,335	22,293
Ward 6,	1,771	1,922	1,343	1,129	1,314	702	936	1,237	1,313	-	-	11,727
Ward 7,	1,041	1,674	1,627	1,392	1,419	1,352	1,315	1,537	1,207	-	-	12,564
Ward 8,	1,144	1,363	1,352	808	1,913	638	725	960	1,202	-	-	10,305
Ward 9,	1,355	1,110	853	1,008	1,001	1,149	975	830	936	-	-	9,408
Ward 10,	800	785	803	813	903	900	829	885	814	-	-	7,760
Ward 11,	984	903	746	655	752	1,105	771	831	792	-	-	7,029
Ward 12,	1,285	925	844	826	802	788	905	952	926	-	-	8,311
Ward 13,	1,415	1,911	1,124	1,161	907	902	894	793	608	-	-	9,015
Ward 14,	1,337	807	709	832	734	781	863	670	680	-	-	7,453
Ward 15,	942	792	1,028	984	866	841	781	711	731	-	-	7,676
Ward 16,	897	784	781	928	963	912	747	931	871	-	-	7,784
Ward 17,	830	701	1,024	741	789	694	1,044	732	968	-	-	7,523
Ward 18,	840	1,308	743	747	690	778	824	880	694	-	-	7,504
Ward 19,	838	754	1,008	713	866	1,225	768	589	622	-	-	7,383
Ward 20,	855	811	835	788	923	670	759	923	659	-	-	7,229
Ward 21,	1,504	1,101	975	894	753	677	695	738	663	-	-	8,000
Ward 22,	796	785	968	881	816	853	708	687	908	-	-	7,402
Ward 23,	838	763	763	766	721	694	828	749	857	-	-	6,979
Ward 24,	763	831	955	680	1,118	899	1,043	817	-	-	-	7,106
Ward 25,	897	748	1,214	1,720	994	827	-	-	-	-	-	6,400
Ward 26,	1,023	890	1,175	824	863	925	-	-	-	-	-	5,690
Total,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	221,207

TABLE XXI.

Showing the Number of Women listed by the Listing Board in the Several Wards and Precincts of the City of Boston during the First Seven Week Days in April, 1917.

WARD.	Precinct 1.	Precinct 2.	Precinct 3.	Precinct 4.	Precinct 5.	Precinct 6.	Precinct 7.	Precinct 8.	Precinct 9.	Precinct 10.	Precinct 11.	Totals.
Ward 1,	27	20	33	10	33	33	70	89	-	-	-	315
Ward 2,	30	3	35	10	11	8	8	24	-	-	-	129
Ward 3,	27	43	47	34	37	47	62	-	-	-	-	297
Ward 4,	54	59	65	65	36	45	61	-	-	-	-	385
Ward 5,	12	7	5	2	13	21	12	2	19	22	13	128
Ward 6,	9	11	7	17	17	10	43	16	16	-	-	146
Ward 7,	68	43	53	52	64	71	45	80	81	-	-	557
Ward 8,	25	17	54	200	26	212	213	72	57	-	-	876
Ward 9,	15	14	23	17	16	21	32	17	31	-	-	186
Ward 10,	65	74	34	57	68	41	83	19	47	-	-	488
Ward 11,	25	21	9	17	22	27	20	41	20	-	-	202
Ward 12,	8	9	10	22	80	25	15	8	28	-	-	214
Ward 13,	15	15	34	20	21	9	21	57	23	-	-	215
Ward 14,	09	15	39	52	36	45	19	17	29	-	-	321
Ward 15,	42	33	29	13	10	32	46	24	21	-	-	250
Ward 16,	70	68	53	38	37	48	109	53	75	-	-	551
Ward 17,	18	41	11	54	90	53	25	46	82	-	-	420
Ward 18,	42	30	26	36	25	29	14	17	30	-	-	249
Ward 19,	41	91	28	90	38	59	27	104	70	-	-	548
Ward 20,	29	28	48	48	34	35	30	57	30	-	-	339
Ward 21,	13	32	21	40	67	94	29	57	30	-	-	383
Ward 22,	72	68	26	24	87	22	98	19	48	-	-	464
Ward 23,	51	68	18	32	66	97	102	122	33	-	-	589
Ward 24,	37	8	36	91	62	64	22	85	-	-	-	405
Ward 25,	59	57	42	54	81	51	-	-	-	-	-	344
Ward 26,	31	15	21	65	50	38	-	-	-	-	-	220
Total,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	9,221

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